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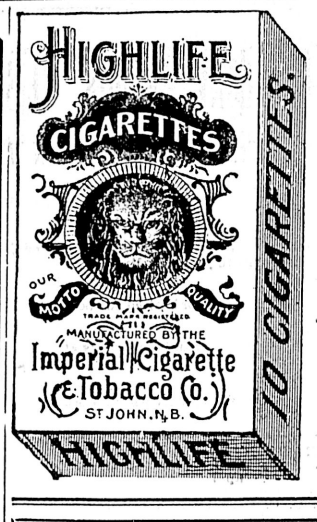

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FABLE ABOUT ANDREE.

Mail Carrier Carr's Boldly Promised Story Fails Utterly to Materialize.

How He Talked to the Times for Some Consideration Left to be Guessed at.

A small, sharp-featured, super-egotistical man of forty, is Jack Carr, upon whose report the world was on Tuesday asked to believe that Andree, the venturesome, was still in the life—and what is more, had accomplished what all other explorers of the Arctic have essayed in vain. For if Carr's news had been authentic, Andree must have crossed the Pole to be in the locality from which it was claimed he had sent word of himself.

The proof of the genuineness of the news had, however, to be produced; and it had to be conclusive indeed to sweep away the general opinion of those who know Carr best that he is "at his old tricks again."

For numerous northern fakes had previously been charged to his account, and although he proudly proclaims himself the bearer of the first news of the Klondike discoveries and their initial clean-up, it must be remembered that he is not the only claimant of these honors and as United States mail carrier he would naturally have been selected as the herald of these events.

With regard to his Andree story it is different. He had claimed, if fellow-travellers from Dawson are to be believed, that his wonderful journey over three thousand miles of river ice and wilderness was undertaken primarily to carry out an Andree message received by pigeon.

Had such been the fact, and his statement true that he knew of Andree's whereabouts on Thanksgiving Day last, at which date he left St. Michael's, his only natural and rational course would have been to communicate his information to the Swedish government, to whom he could look with confidence for handsome remuneration for his journey.

Instead of this he declared when the reached the coast that he had news of Andree, and proposed to sell it to whatever newspaper would pay him the comparatively modest sum of $500, with an additional $500 for the story of his trip.

And when Mr. W. A. Ward, consul for Sweden and Norway, interviewed him early yesterday morning, and in behalf of the Scandinavian government asked for any advice or news of the missing aeronaut of which he might be the bearer, Carr with his characteristic fox-like look and declaration of supreme importance answered: "I'm not telling anything—It's Jack Carr I'm looking out for."

The consul emphasized his position—that if Carr brought news from Andree the Swedish government had a right to it, and if his trip was undertaken as had been claimed, the Swedish government would unquestionably see him recompensed.

His only reply was: "I'm not telling anything—It's worth money to me."

Consul Ward's interview convinced him that Carr's fellow-passengers had been about right in their estimate of the man, and he left him with the observation that in his opinion the man and his message both were fraudulent through and through.

Harris, a Vancouver Klondiker, who beat Carr out from Dawson to the coast, says he is discredited among all the people of the North. If he had genuine Andree news, he says, "he could not have kept it to himself if there was a million in sight." For although no doubt a splendid path-finder under the midnight sun, Carr is the impersonation of conceit and braggadocio, feeding upon notoriety and of the type that attires itself in furs from head to heel in order to attract attention on the city streets.

While drinking up the whiskey of Dawson City, Carr grew sufficiently confidential to say that although he had worked hard for small money in the past, he was out now on the make.

"The newspaper men have got lots of good stories out of me for nothing in the past," he said. "Now watch me get even."

A fair line upon his standard of principle may be had from the fact that when asked yesterday morning for letters that he had been paid $2 to $5 each to bring, and the immediate delivery of which he knew to be of the utmost importance, he informed the parties addressed that they would get their mail "when he got good and ready—he was looking out for Jack Carr."

As for Andree he declared that if he did not get suited as to terms for his information, "he would destroy all he had about him so that no one would ever read it."

This would not have been hard to do—for when the editor of the Evening Times had completed his bargain for Carr's story—Andree and all, and had unwrapped his beautiful gold brick to feast his eyes upon it, he found that the news of Andree consisted in toto of the statement by Carr that a pigeon with a message from the aeronaut-explorer had arrived not far from St. Michael's.

To quote the Times: "In regard to the Andree story Carr says that a little paper published at St. Michael's printed a short paragraph to the effect that news had been received by certain officials at St. Michael's, but what the news consisted of or who the officials were the paper did not state."

The "proof" consisted of a copy of a little typewritten sheet published in St. Michael's, and containing a huge "josh"—the humor of which Carr could not grasp, dealing with the post mortem of a deceased wild pigeon, a regular balloon romance.

And there is the Andree story of which "the world has been on fire during the past forty-eight hours!"

The Times publishes Carr's story of his trip to the coast in extenso, but of the Andree story—the cream of the great news—it contains only the significantly brief lines, lost in the body of the general story:

"Here (at St. Michael's)," Mr. Carr obtained the news he brings of the daring aeronaut, Herr Andree, the whispering of which by Mr. Carr created such a furore in newspaperdom throughout the world."

The Times was evidently stricken with a fit of modesty here, or feared that some one might even yet steal its lively gold brick in case of its being exposed to the public gaze. For it does not say what the "news" was for which all the world was waiting.

Editorially the editor admits that he has been buncoed, and philosophically concludes to put the best face on it possible, by praising to the skies the story of the trip, and dropping the Andree hot potato thusly:

"Unfortunately the news about Andree is very vague. In fact there is nothing in it."

Nothing in it?

Ask Carr.

What is puzzling the newspaper men now is the nature of the bargain to which the editor bound the Victoria Times and its manager, Senator Templeman, in order to secure the story that all the big dailies had been ready to bid for on the one condition—proof of genuineness. He had been offered as high as $2,000 for his story, on guarantee of authenticity, and refused it with the refrain: "I'm looking out for Carr."

Hence it has been reasonably inferred that it was no insignificant favor that he sought of the Times and its senator-manager. The prevailing impression among the few Centennial passengers whom Carr in a measure took into his confidence on the run down from Nanaimo is that Carr is looking for certain liquor privileges in the Canadian Yukon country, and the Times and Mr. Templeman have been asked to endorse his proposition.

C.P.R. ANNUAL MEETING.

The President Devotes Much Attention to the Passenger Rate War and Its Cause.

Montreal, April 6.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. was held to-day. The report was adopted and the proceedings were unanimous throughout. In submitting the report of the directors for approval the president said, in reference to difficulties with the other transcontinental lines:

"For a number of years prior to 1894 the Canadian Pacific had by agreement with the transcontinental lines been allowed differentials on passenger traffic between the Eastern States, Eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast. The principle of differentials in rates when applied to our case was not new. It was adopted many years ago as a means of adjusting a difference in conditions between competing lines. Differentials are in use to-day for this purpose in various parts of America, and even between the Atlantic seaboard and Chicago, where they are accorded certain trunk line, including the Grand Trunk. In 1894 the situation of the Canadian Pacific as regards through passenger traffic had considerably improved and a new agreement was made whereby the Canadian Pacific differentials on transcontinental passenger traffic were reduced and confined in the East to restricted territory. They applied to all points on the Pacific Coast. At the time there was not much travel to Alaska, but a few months back it became apparent that this would soon reach large proportions and about the opening of the present year, just as the new stream of travel was setting in, we discovered that the agreement was being violated by competitors. Our agents bought tickets at agencies of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies, not at our differential rates, but far below. The evidence was unquestionable and the facts as to broken rates, and who broke them, are not denied by anybody. We called the offending lines to account for violating the agreement. They replied that they had decided to no longer consent to differential rates for Pacific Coast traffic and asked for a meeting concerning the question. We insisted on restoration of rates, on the terms of the existing agreement as a condition precedent to a meeting. They refused. We then, after notice, published an open tariff making such rates as the provisions of the law and the interests of the Canadian Pacific seemed to require.

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH

The Steamer Centennial Arrives with Some Interesting Passengers on Board.

Condition of Affairs at Dawson—Latest Gold Finds and Shooting Affairs.

The steamer Centennial, Captain Thompson, yesterday morning completed a rough, but not altogether unpleasant passage down from the Lynn Canal ports, which she left one day later than the steamship Tees. She brought to Victoria three passengers from Dawson City and beyond, the "beyond" member of the company being the noted pathfinder, Jack Carr, whose story is elsewhere given. The other Klondikers were Tom Sunnde and C. Harris, the latter a well-known Vancouverite, who left the ship at Departure Bay and crossed from there to his home. Harris brought out $29,000 with him, and says Carr is "a fakir from the word go;" Sunnde came through with Carr from Dawson, and is loyal to him. That is he doesn't say anything.

Harris is authority for the statement that no really good claims have as yet been offered for sale outside of the district, anything that has the look of being right being taken up by home capital immediately, and only doubtful prospects seeking purchasers. Harris also brings the news that peace, tranquility and contentment prevail at Dawson and on all the creeks, where preparations for the spring clean-up are advancing rapidly, with a prospect of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 being saved in what is generally known as the Klondike district. To this, possibly $5,000,000 more will be added from the Big Salmon and other placer grounds farther seaward, which although it is Skagway's policy to decry them at present, are nevertheless proving rich diggings.

Although the Centennial's officers cannot give the name or particulars, they say that the murderer of Peter C. Bean, of California, has been apprehended and is now in the hands of the Canadian police; while the latest news from the trail is that of a three-cornered shooting among surething operators, as a result of which a non-combatant 200 yards down the trail received a bullet through his cheek. Of the Danube's recent misunderstanding with the American customs officers at Mary Island, it is said by parties coming down by the Centennial that it arose through 85 cases and two barrels of liquor, owned by a Victoria firm, being found on board, and seized. The steamer gave $5,000 bonds, and was allowed to proceed whither she pleased.

At the time of the Centennial's sailing a most interesting feature of Skagway news touched once again upon the Clara Nevada wreck, the local daily holding Collector Ivey responsible for criminal negligence in connection with this recent tragedy of the north, and intimating that the delay in raising the lost vessel for official inspection is due to the desire of the collector not to furnish circumstantial evidence against himself.

The most interesting and entertaining passenger coming down by the Centennial was the continental-famed "wandering minstrel," Col. Wilson—a brother of the famous end man with Primrose & West. The Colonel has been winning a unique wager, which he is now on his was back to New York to claim. It was made about the first of September last with the Harding Music Co., of New York, $500 being the stake and the contract requiring that Wilson should write a song on the Klondike; start from New York with a single dollar; sell 10,000 copies of the song before reaching Seattle; and by the 15th March sing his song from the crown of the Chilcoot Pass. He successfully accomplished his undertaking, treating the desolate air to his contract serenade in the midst of a blinding snowstorm on the 12th ultimo. Now he wants the money.

The latest mineral finds reported from the North are told of by J. R. Clay, from Sitka, whose news is that rich placers and quartz ledges have been located near the territorial capital. The quartz is of decomposed glacial formation from which the gold is easily taken, and many experts pronounce it a veritable bonanza. Clay also reports a boom at Yakitat, and lumber selling at $130 per M.

THE WIRES IN TROUBLE.

The telegraph service was interrupted yesterday, no special or Associated Press despatches being obtainable up to midnight, with the exception of the report appearing in this issue of the annual meeting in Montreal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

TEXAN CIVILIZATION.

Two Men Killed in Election Fights and One of the Murderers Promptly Lynched.

Brownsville, Tex. April 5.—The city election here resulted in bloodshed as a result of the contest between the two factions known as the Reds and the Blues. In a fight on the main street of the town two men were killed. Shortly after this a mob broke into the jail where one of the murderers was confined and killed him. They dragged his body out into the street and were about to burn it when cooler counsels prevailed, and it was given to an undertaker.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Government Charged with Breaking Faith with Farmers in Tariff Revision.

Politics and the Penitentiaries—The Judgeship Yet Vacant—Easter Holidays.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, April 6.—The Commons adjourned to-day until Tuesday, for Easter holidays. The budget debate was not continued, as Mr. Foster is indisposed.

Mr. Blair denied to-day that colored porters have been discharged from the Intercolonial.

Mr. Davin moved a resolution censuring the gavernment for breach of faith with the farmers in not carrying out the promise to place agricultural implements on the free list. By a vote of 46 to 14 the debate was adjourned.

The report of Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, contains a vigorous protest against political interference with appointments in penitentiaries.

The vacant British Columbia judgeship will not be filled until after the holidays.

The Senate has adjourned until the 20th.

The opposition will investigate in the public accounts committee the sale of binder twine from Kingston penitentiary.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

In Complete Accord as to Weihaiwai—British Gold Facilitates the Occupation.

London, April 6.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Times says: "For the time public opinion in Japan is vehemently excited. There is no general opposition to a British occupation of Weihaiwai, but there is a feeling that Japan must assert herself and secure another foothold on the Asiatic continent. The government is hampered by financial considerations, but will probably be obliged to yield to public pressure. Sober people and the officials favor a British occupation of Weihaiwai and an Anglo-Japanese entente, pour-parlers for which are progressing favorably.

London, April 7.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "We learn from an authoritative source that England and Japan are in complete accord regarding Weihaiwai but secrecy is entailed until a complete settlement has been achieved, which, it is believed, will include an arrangement whereby England will advance the money to enable China to pay the indemnity in full and thus to obtain a Japanese evacuation of Wei-haiwai."

MADRID TALKS OF PEACE.

Hope of an Arrangement With United States Stronger—Papal Mediation Abandoned.

Madrid, April 7.—The hope of reaching a peaceful settlement with the United States is growing stronger. It is reported that the basis of an armstice in Cuba has been arranged. If this be true, a royal decree will appear in the Gazette to-morrow or Friday, announcing the fact. The official statement that affairs have taken a pacific turn has not yet become generally known and public opinion remains much excited. A cabinet council is now in session and it is believed the deliberations are of a very important nature but the ministers maintain absolute silence.

The staff of the United States legation has left Madrid and will probably remain in Paris for the present.

London, April 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am able to assert that in the opinion of more than one European government a peacable settlement on the basis of Spanish concessions could easily be secured if a little time were allowed for reflection and discussion, but the rapidity of events at Washington is a most dangerous element. It is questionable whether the Cubans are ripe for independence and whether such a measure could possibly be executed in a hurry."

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Pope's mediation will probably not go further, as President McKinley has declared that an armstice with the Cubans would not go to the root of the matter."

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says Archbishop Ireland has cabled the Pope that mediation is almost impossible in consequence of the resistance of public opinion. His Holiness is much grieved by this check to his good intentions.

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VISIT OF IMPORTANCE.

Three Representative Business Men of the East Are Impressed with Victoria.

The Steamers Alpha and Fastnett Have Left Halifax for James Bay.

Mr. W. A. Black, of Halifax, N.S., Dr. Muir and Mr. M. Dickey, of Truro, N.S., who have been in the city for the past few days with large business interests in view, left on the Charmer last evening. The gentlemen were all impressed with Victoria, and the result of their visit promises to be of some importance to the city.

Mr. Black is a member of the firm of Pickford & Black, steamship owners at Halifax, N.S. The attention which the Coast is attracting in the East induced him to come West to look for an opening in the steamship line.

"I am very much impressed," said he to a Colonist representative last evening, "with the opportunities which I have seen—so much so that I decided to have two of our boats, the Alpha and Fastnett, sent out here. I believe they left Halifax to-day and this ought to land them in Victoria in about 70 days."

Mr. Black said the Alpha has a capacity of 750 tons and will be put on the St. Michael's route. The Fastnett, 400 tons, will go on the route to Wrangel, Dyea and Skagway. The Alpha has hitherto been employed on trips to Bermude and Jamaica, while the Fastnett has been running coastwise. The company will also likely put a new boat on the Yukon river.

Asked what the condition of trade in the East is at present, Mr. Black replied that in Halifax and around there business was rather dull. This was due to the low price of fish and failure of the fruit crops.

"Is there much inclination on the part of the people towards the Yukon country?"

"There is," replied Mr. Black, "and a large number of people from our province may be expected out here pretty soon."

Dr. Muir is president of the Truro Condensed Milk Company, manufacturers of the Reindeer brand of condensed milk, and other condensed commodities. Since the Klondike excitement commenced there has been a large increased demand for condensed goods and the demand is expected to be greater in a couple of months' time. The doctor's mission to the Coast is to look over the agencies in Victoria, Vancouver and other points along the line and in the Kootenay country. Arrangements have been made in the factory for an increased output. The factory is located at Truro, N.S., a town about 60 miles from Halifax and surrounded by land which has particular advantages as a grazing country. Upon this the hundreds of healthy cattle which supply milk for the factory feed.

The Truro company is the pioneer organization of its kind in the Dominion, having been fifteen years in existence, and with them the art of condensing goods is no longer an experiment. The Reindeer brand is well known from one end of the country to the other.

Dr. Muir was for four years mayor of Truro, and was the Conservative candidate in the county of Colchester at the last Dominion elections. He was defeated by a majority of six votes.

Mr. M. Dickey is manager of the Merchants' Bank at Truro and official advisor of the institution for the West. The directors of the bank were induced by the rapidly increasing business in British Columbia to extend their system in this province, and Mr. Dickey has been establishing branches at different places. A branch was opened in Victoria yesterday on Government street, with Mr. Taylor as manager and Mr. Earle, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., as accountant. A branch has also been opened in Nanaimo with W. A. Spencer as agent, and western headquarters have been established at Vancouver. Other branches are to be opened in the Kootenay country.

R. J. Howell, editor and part proprietor of the Daily Skagwaian, came down by the Centennial yesterday, and will visit friends in Oregon. As a parting compliment to the energy of himself and his partner the rival daily, the Searchlight, gave up the fight on March 31—the day the Centennial sailed from Skagway.

Among the most successful playwrights before the public just now, the most popular is a woman; she has contributed more wholesome laughter to the stage than any of the male writers during the last three years. Her name is Madeleine Lucette Ryley. Local theatre goers have seen, but few if any, of her plays, so they will be interested in learning that her latest success entitled the "Mysterious Mr. Bugle," is booked here in the near future. It is a farce and intended for laughing purposes only. It is not, however, a farce of the knockabout order, but one which will be appreciated by the most cultured audiences. The play is one of the greatest successes of the New York Lyceum Theatre, the most fashionable of the New York play houses. It will be presented here by a very excellent cast of players, which comprises Joseph Holland, one of the most polished comedians of the American stage and other members of the original company. *

DOGS FROM BELGIUM.

Pack of Thirty-Two Imported for Sled Purposes on Northern Trails.

Two Oriental Liners at Quarantine—A Thousand Asiatic Immigrants Arrive.

Thirty-two well-trained dogs, which over a week ago were brought here from Belgium for the purpose of drawing sleds over the northern trails were objects of special attention aboard the steamer Tees when that vessel left in place of the C.P.N. steamer Danube now on the ways receiving repairs, for Wrangel, Skagway and Dyea last evening. The dogs are of the husky type, perhaps larger than many consignments which have gone north and interest lay in them not altogether the fact of their being brought so great a distance, but in the knowledge that they had been used when in Belgium for the drawing of wood, of water, of milk and in fact all purposes in which a horse is serviceable to a Canadian. The importer of the animals is Mr. T. Harrold, who fears now that he is not going to realize the price for the dogs he calculated on or that he would have received had he arrived here a month ago. Sooner than sell at loss, however, he will keep them for a year. He is now going to Wrangel and may possibly go farther over the ice of the Stickine. He says his dogs know enough to harness themselves. In addition to the dogs the Tees carried eight or ten horses and was otherwise chock-a-block with freight and passengers. The latter include a party of twenty-one North-West Mounted Police made up of three and eighteen men, a party of six headed by Mr. Whitelaw, a Minneapolis party of eight and three other parties of two each. All told there were eighty-eight passengers booked for the voyage. All were strangers and are possessed of Victoria outfits. The merchants supplying them are now receiving many inquiries from the east for transportation rates through from Victoria to Glenora.

"WORLOCK" AT YOKOHAMA.

The steam schooner Worlock, well known to Victorians as having been built here some years ago, was anchored in Yokohama harbor when the R. M. S. Empress of Japan left the Orient. She was offered for sale at auction on the 23rd of last month, but was bought in, a reserve price of 9,950 yen having been placed on her. The Worlock left here on a sealing expedition which ended in her being held for debt in Yokohama after innumerable difficulties on the Alaska, Russian and Japanese coasts.

ORIENTAL LINERS IN PORT.

At William Head yesterday there were between the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan and the Northern Pacific liner Olympia in the neighborhood of 1,000 Asiatics, of whom close on 200 are destined for Victoria and were in part here landed. Those not destined for this city are bound for points overland and some are even going to South America. The Japan left the quarantine station at six in the morning and on hand ready to take her place as soon as she left the dock was the Olympia, just in from China and Japan. She has over 300 Chinese and Japanese and will be in quarantine until early this morning when she come in to the outer wharf. As cargo the Northern Pacific liner brings 200 tons of mixed freight for Victoria and she also has eight or ten saloon passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

A bulletin message to the C. P. R. yesterday states tha tthe Anchor liner Furnessia arrived at New York on the 4th.

The steamship Queen called at the outer wharf yesterday morning on her way to Alaskan ports with 125 miners and a small freight.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother both, before and after birth. Most all of woman's weaknesses and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

G. Foster, Seattle.
F. J. Craen, Chicago.
L. C. W. Nixon, Thetis Island, B.C.
M. J. Connell, Seattle.
J. C. Maclure, Vancouver.

VICTORIA.

S. C. Chipps, Skagway.
F. Martin, Montana.
Mrs. C. E. Rouse, Montana.
E. R. Curnell, Montana.
Dr. L. S. Ingrans and wife, Valley City, N. D.
T. J. Jackman, Tacoma.
Mrs. Currier, Manchester, N. H.
F. E. Abbott, Salt Spring Island.
G. Petre, London, Eng.
C. C. Eldridge, Vancouver.
A. F. Nida, Dawson City.
Mrs. C. A. Baker, Vancouver.

OCCIDENTAL.

C. B. Jones, Skagway.
C. Miller, Skagway.
Chas. Amery, Seattle.
Arthur Ward, Seattle.
J. Pears, Rossland.
S. H. Neisgram, Spokane.
A. A. Findlay, Vancouver.

DAWSON.

E. Champagne, Seattle.
W. C. M. Cohen, Montreal.
F. Roper, Lancaster, Ont.
C. D. Horne, Seattle, Wash.
C. R. Robertson, Boston, Mass.

WILSON.

T. Wall, City.
R. O. Atkins, Vancouver.
G. H. Christie, Vancouver.
G. C. Miller, Vancouver.
H. B. Miller, Minnesota.
C. N. Cupplus, Jackson, Mich.
R. W. Nuttall, Jackson, Mich.
F. W. Snow, New Brunswick.
T. Snow, New Brunswick.

PERSONALS.

J. R. Seymour, druggist, of Vancouver, is paying the Capital a visit.

E. C. and Mrs. Baker arrived over from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. A. E. Goodman, of Vancouver, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Hon. Justice Irving returned last evening from a judicial visit to the Provincial Mainland.

W. H. R. Bullen, J. D. Pemberton and J. C. Maclure were among the passengers from the Mainland last night.

Captain Tatlow and Mayor Garden were among the Mainland passengers arriving in Victoria by yesterday evening's Charmer.

G. W. Davis, of the G. W. Davis Realty Co., of St. Louis, Mo., arrived down from the North by the Centennial yesterday, and went on to his Missouri home by the City of Kingston.

Among the recently arrived guests at the Hotel Dallas are: L. H. Greenbaum, England; Captain H. R. Jones, Vancouver; C. Gardiner-Johnson, Vancouver; H. J. Dunn, Manchester, Eng.; Dr. and Mrs. Causland and children, Seattle; Mrs. Kemp and children, Tacoma; Mrs. and Miss Scott, Chicago; George Clark, M. L. P. Catmauer and H. Symmons, China; William C. Walker, Australia; and Charles Stimson, Vancouver.

The remains of the late Anna Mary McDougal, who died at Los Angeles on the 31st of last month, are on the way to Victoria, and will arrive to-morrow morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was youngest daughter of the late D. MacLean, chief trader for the Hudson Bay Co.

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No adulteration. Never cakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A girl to care children. Apply 19 South Turner street.

WANTED—An upholsterer. Apply to Shelton & Co., Vancouver. ap 6

WANTED—First class female cook. Send references to P.O. box 200, Victoria. ap6

TO LET—Furnished rooms. No. 6 Douglas St. ap 6

STRAYED—A light gray mare and dark gray horse. Finder apply Braden Bros., 70 Fort street. ap 6

WANTED—A lady to take charge of good paying business. Must be good seamstress. Address B. R., this office. ap 6

YOUNG MAN—Speaking English, French and German, familiar with the hotel business, desires position of any kind in office, warehouse or as steamer steward. Address A. B., Colonist. ap6

WANTED—By gentleman, position as secretary or any place of trust. Victoria references. Address Secretary, Colonist office. ap6

TO LET— 1 6-roomed house on Fernwood Road, at $6 per month. 3 5-roomed Road, Spring Ridge. ap5

WANTED—A purser for a river steamer. Must have had previous experience. First class references required. Apply box 200, Victoria, B.C. ap 6

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FOR SALE— Fresh calved and in calf cows for sale. Apply 125 Government street ap 7

MRS. DR. C. C. CHAMBERS, clairvoyant and medium, at the Brunswick. m31

SCOTCHMAN and wife want situation. Man thoroughly understands care of horses and can do garden work; wife, housekeeper, cook or laundress. Good California references. Apply to C. B., Colonist office. ap7

WANTED—Girl for the Sanitarium work in your city; must pay for instruction. $20 per month and commission; hours short; permanent. Brantford Sanitarium, Brantford, Ont. ap7

MONEY TO LEND at six and a half per cent. on first-class securities. Apply by return to "Canada," Colonist office. ap7

MASSAGE—Wanted the services of a masseur. Apply 16 Quebec street. ap 7

FURNISHED ROOMS—Centrally located, and at moderate prices. 25 Broughton street. ap 7

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by thorough English coachman, 10 years experience. Address J. G., Colonist office. ap 7

YOUNG MAN seeks situation as gardener. Can manage horses and make himself useful. Good character. W. Ashley, care Mr. Mann, Work Point Barracks. ap5

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WANTED—At the highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson St. jl

WANTED—At 88 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing boots and shoes. send card, Booth. ma1

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TO LET—A furnished house. Apply 111 Blanchard street. ap7

TO LET—Furnished rooms. No. 6 Douglas street, one block from New Post Office. ap2

TO LET—8-roomed house on Superior street. Electric light and modern conveniences. Rent $20 per month. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. ap3

TO LET—No. 132 Superor street, 8 rooms, electric light and all modern convenenles, $22 per month. A. W. More & Co., House Agents, 86 Government street. m27

TO RENT—A large front room; also a small one furnished with private family, three minutes from P. O. T. A., Colonist office. m30

TO RENT — Comfortable furnished front room with board or otherwise, use of bath 152 Pandora avenue. m23

TO LET—The dining room of the New Hotel Dawson to first-class party. French range in place Yates St. f27

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S.O.E. Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, sec'y. m1

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

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A.O.F. — Court Vancouver, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays. Social Club 2nd and 4th Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government Street. S. Wilson, Secy. a3

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROOD, DECEASED.

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MINING SHARES FOR SALE—10,000 Dardanelles, 10½c.; 10,000 Rambler-Cariboo, 25c.; 5,000 Mineral Hill, 2c.; 1,000 Cariboo of Camp McKinley, 60c.; 800 Kaslo-Montezuma, 19c.; Noble Five, 19c.; 1,000 Argo, 3c.; Deer Park, 15c.; Monte Christo, 22c.; 1,000 St. Keverne, 3c.; 5,000 Kamloops Copper Co., 10c.; 2,104 Nest Egg Fire Fly, 4c.; 1,500 Poorman, 10½c.; 1,000 St. Elmo, 5½c.; 400 IXL, 8c. A. W. More & Co., Mining Brokers, 86 Government street. m27

FOR SALE—A residence at head of Bird Cage Walk; particulars can be had by applying to R. Jackson or to 55 Michigan street. m27

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MISCELLANEOUS

STEVEN'S HOTEL and farm to rent, with furniture; about 20 cows; good orchard; and good pasture. Apply on premises. ap3

THE prettiest model of a '98 bicycle is the McBurney-Beatty. First in workmanship, first in design. I.X.L. Cyclery 53 Yates street, opposite Fire Hall. *

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LOST—From the Pacific Transfer stable, a large brown dog, a little white around the neck. Anybody returning the same to the Grand Pacific hotel will be liberally rewarded; anybody harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. f27

MINING & INSURANCE CO'S are advised to be careful that they have their ledgers, debentures, etc. made on first-class paper, that will not crack or go to pieces while lying in the vault, or from usage as a great deal of that which is in the market will do. Avoid this danger by using "Superfine Linen Record," (water mark in each sheet) Guaranteed the strongest and toughest pure linen bond and ledger paper made. THE ROLAND PAPER CO., manufacturers, Montreal. m16

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F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office Board of Trade Building. an30-tf

KLONDIKERS are strongly recommended to take with them a "Dreadnaught" mosquito veil as the only means of protection against these troublesome insects, which simply swarm all over the Yukon country. All outfitters keep the "Dreadnaught." It is cheap and reliable and will fit into your pocket. m19

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO—Telephone 13.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS

Affairs of the Philanthropic Institution for Their Care Presented at Annual Meeting.

Board of Management Enlarged—The List of Directors for Present Year.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. There were present Mr. Chas. Hayward in the chair, and Bishop Cridge, N. Shapespeare, Rev. Dr. Campbell, A. C. Flumerfelt, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Edgar Crow Baker, John Jessop, Rev. Dr. Wilson, J. J. Kelso, Mesdames C. Kent. C. Hayward, F.W. McCulloch, W. Denny, G.A. Sargison, W. R. Higgins, R. A. Andrews, A. E. Smith, J. D. Wilson and Miss Carr.

After prayers by the Rev. Dr. Campbell and adoption of minutes, the president presented the following report:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—This annual meeting of the members of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home reminds us that for twenty-five years the institution has had continuous existence, doing without interruption and with marked success the beneficial work designed by its founders, some of whom are still with us, encouraging and stimulating by their example and influence to renewed efforts.

It would be a tedious, but not difficult task, to go back over the records of the past, and in figures represent the dollars expended; and in numbers the orphan children, who have passed into and out of our care, and no doubt our archives would reveal many other items of peculiar interest. But we have no books showing, or even approximating, the real work done by the institution during the last quarter of a century. No record can be found there of the happiness and comfort imparted to the host of unfortunate and helpless little ones who have been the object of our care, nor of the sorrowful tears that have been dried, nor of the sum added to human happiness by these long years of unostentatious and loving work by the kind friends of the home.

The reports to be presented to you today show well that in many particulars 1897 has been a record year. The number of inmates (64) is larger than at any previous time. The income (expect in the memorable year of John G. Taylor's munificent bequest) has been larger than ever before; while of course the expenditure has naturally followed the increased demands of the inmates. As nearly as can be ascertained the cost per capita for the past year has been a trifle under $67, which, although $2.20 per head more than last year, is still nearly $3 below the average cost of the last five years.

In making up the cost of maintenance each year, there is always the unknown value of food, clothing, etc., generously sent to the home to be dealt with. As these comparative statements serve a most useful purpose; to ensure greater accuracy in this respect in the future, it might be worth while to run the risk of "looking these gift horses in the mouth," and keeping a record of their value for the private information of the members of the finance committee.

The internal management of the home has been as heretofore entirely in the hands of the ladies' committee to whom, with the assistance of our excellent and experienced matron, Mrs. Walker, the present satisfactory condition of affairs is mainly due.

It would be of great assistance to the managers if some action were taken whereby the matron, or some one or more of the officers could become legal guardians of the neglected and deserted children, who come under our care. Happy foster homes could be found for many of these cases if the institution were in a position to guarantee that when the little ones had safely passed the troubles of early childhood and were becoming useful to their foster parents, that their unnatural parents would not then appear and have any legal claim to them.

The excellent idea of selecting one of the inmates of the home for special attention has been growing into favor. By this meaning two children are now entirely provided with suitable and approved clothing by the Little Helpers of the Poor, and by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken. This good work, not necessarily involving much outlay in cash, is heartily commended to our lady friends.

To provide in the most economical way for the children now on our hands and for demands likely to be made upon us, will require for the coming year about $4,500. Although we are entirely dependent for this large amount upon voluntary contributions, we need not be dismayed at the task of securing it. It may require a little more subdivision of labor among the managers so that a larger area than heretofore many be canvassed, and a larger number induced to take an interest in the home. We shall greatly miss in this department of our work our lamented friend and colleague, Mr. Jas. Hutcheson, who for many years had been one of the most active of our number, and whose loss we greatly deplore. Our hearty sympathy and condolence is extended to his bereaved widow and children.

The grateful thanks of the managers is accorded to all who by kind deeds or donations of food, clothing or money, have enabled them to successfully carry on the work, and particularly to Dr. G. L. Milne for the general medical superintendence of the home; to Dr. O. M. Jones, for special oculist's attention; to Dr. Lewis Hall for dental services and to the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for kindly receiving two of our invalid children.

In conclusion the managers acknowledge with gratitude the divine goodness that has helped them thus far, and to express the hope that future efforts on behalf of these orphan and destitute children may be blessed with His favor.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
President.

April 6th, 1898.

On motion this was received and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

The following financial statement from Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, hon. treasurer for the year ending January 31st, 1898, was then submitted by him:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 1st February, 1897		$ 396 95
Collection per Ladies' committee		220 20
Annual subscriptions		835 67
Donations—		
Admiral's house tax refund	$ 90 84	
Daughters of St. George and Daughters of England, per Mrs. G. A. Dow	64 50	
Str. Joan excursion, furnished gratis by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons	189 50	
Proceeds lacrosse match, Capitals vs. Pioneers	53 80	
Trades and Labor Council	80 00	
Black Diamond Lodge, I.O.O.F., Nanaimo	25 00	
Sale of Hon. J. S. Helmcken's "Gold Coin" pamphlets	20 00	
Miriam Rebekah lodge, I.O.F., Nanaimo	91 75	
Eber, Davidson & Russell	100 0	
Victoria City Corporation—Xmas gift	25 00	
Victoria Columbia lodge A. F. & A. M.	30 00	
Woodmen of the World	18 00	
		$ 788 89
Entertainments—		
Charity ball, per Woodmen of the World	101 30	
Dr. Geo. Gregory De Kannet, entertainments	90 04	
		$ 191 34
Board of Inmates		837 41
Rents		389 30
Legacies—		
Est. Geo. Kersop, deceased	188 00	
Est. Wm. Morrison, deceased	170 22	
Est. L. E. Erb, deceased	285 00	
Est. James Andrews, deceased	475 00	
		$1118 22
Total		$4777 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Monthly bills for supplies	$1,680 86
Telephone rent	48 00
Salaries	860 50
Fuel	245 00
Light	96 25
Printing and advertising	47 00
Labor	47 22
Repairs to home	151 75
Repairs to Esquimalt property	16 80
Repairs to Rae street property	229 70
Interest	675 81
Insurance	80 00
Legal expenses	19 95
Taxes	161 10
Sundries	62 05
Cost of tablet and fixing grave of the late John George Taylor	108 00
Total	$4,520 99
Balance in Bank B. C.	256 99
Grand total	$4,777 98

Examined and found correct.
W. H. MASON,
Auditor.

March 19, 1898.

This was also ordered to be received and placed on the minutes.

The matron's report, which was similarly dealt with, presented these statistics: Number of inmates at last report, 59; admitted during the year, 16; died, 1; placed at service, 1; taken out, 9; total in home January 31st, 1898, 64.

The election of a committee of management for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. After a few nominations had been read Dr. Campbell desired that the board of management should be enlarged and after some discussion it was ruled by the chair that it was in order "to elect four representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria of whom one at least shall be a clergyman," and the election then proceeded on these lines, resulting in Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Chas. Hayward, R. S. Day and Dr. Wilson, being chosen to represent the Reformed Episcopal church; Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow Baker, A. C. Flumerfelt and Rev. J. B. Haslam to represent the Anglican churches; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, T. M. Henderson and Thornton Fell to represent the Presbyterian churches; Rev. J. F. Betts, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. J. C. Speer and A. B. Erskine to represent the Methodist churches; Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Dr. Lewis Hall to represent the Congregational church; Rev. Ralph Trotter and Rev. O. Kendall to represent the Baptist churches.

The vacancies in the representatives of Congregational and Baptist churches were on motion, left in the hands of the president till after consultation with the elected members.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, of Ontario, on invitation, explained the organized efforts being made in other provinces for assisting neglected and dependent children and suggested some methods by which the tried system in vogue there could be introduced here with advantage.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Kelso for his interesting address was then adopted, and on motion of the Rev. W. L. Clay a special committee consisting of the president, E. C. Baker and the mover were empowered to formulate a petition to the local legislature asking them to provide for the better protection of neglected children.

It was announced that under the constitution the new managers must meet within one week to appoint from their own number a president, secretary and treasurer and also to appoint a committee of ladies to superintend the internal management of the institution.

After a cordial vote of thanks to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned.

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TIME TABLE NO. 33.
Takes effect February 10th. 1898.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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Victoria, B.C., March 21st, 1898.

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TIME TABLE No. 31,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 26 1898. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	1:07	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	4:48
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	4:25

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STRENGTH OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

That the Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues are more secure than ever in the confidence of the legislature and the country cannot be disputed, and the reason is not far to seek. During the last year the opposition have kept up a running fire of general criticism, employing for that purpose language of the most violent kind. In reply the friends of the government have repeatedly called upon them to make good their slanders by bringing definite cases of maladministration under the notice of the legislature, to that the public might be able to see how much merit there was in the vociferated allegations that had been made all round the province. The end of the session is in sight and nothing of the kind has materialized. Small wonder then that the supporters of the government in the house feel drawn closer than ever to the men, who have been so often and so gratuitously maligned, and that through the country there should be a broadening of the feeling of confidence in the integrity and ability of the administration. Not only have the charges of wrongdoing wholly collapsed, but there is an absence of serious causes of complaint, which is very striking and bears the most eloquent testimony possible to the satisfactory manner in which the public service has been carried on. We do not say that no complaints have been made and that no errors in judgment have been committed. The administration makes no claim to infallibility. It only asks credit for having fulfilled its duty honestly and in such a manner as, in the very great majority of cases, to have demonstrated the capacity of the several ministers adequately to discharge their very important responsibilities. The few cases where criticism has been made illustrate by their trivial character upon how flimsy a basis rests the repeated charge of incompetency. The absolute lack of anything even colorably dishonest disposes for ever of the reiterated charge of corruption. One element of the government's growing strength, therefore, is the complete collapse of the opposition case.

Another element is the extraordinary exhibition which the opposition have made of themselves. Everyone remembers the Semlin-Cotton manifesto, though we venture to say that very few recall anything that it contained. Every one remembers the thing called a platform, the posthumous child of the New Westminster convention. These two editions of the gospel of political reform are as if they never had been. They are as abandoned as a last year's bird's nest, as useless as a broken eggshell. No one quotes them; no one thinks them worth discussion; no one pretends that they possess the most infinitesmal political value. Yet they represent the sum total of the mental labor of all the great opposition luminaries for several months. The public has stopped laughing at these opposition pronunciamentoes and has permitted them to drop into the grave. We feel that it is almost ghoulish to drag the poor skeletons forth into the light of public attention. Perhaps it would be better to let the poor things rest and instead of exhibiting them in their deformity put above them a monument inscribed:

"If so soon I was to be done for,
What on earth was I begun for."

Another element of the government's strength, and perhaps it is the most important one, is the consciousness of the voters that their interests are being well looked after. British Columbia is a well governed province. Its affairs are managed with excellent discretion. If people have any business with the land department, they know it will be properly attended to; if their connection is with the public works, they know they will receive every consideration; if they are concerned with the administration of the criminal law or need advice on provincial questions they know they will receive prompt and able counsel; if they are identified with the educational interests they feel confident that their wants will be met if the funds at the disposal of the department will permit; men engaged in mining have the utmost reliance that they will be rightly dealt with; the farmers know that intelligent steps are being taken to promote their interests; the business men feel assured that the government is prepared to do all that can be expected of it to advance trade; the finances are well managed, and the hundreds of details of administration, which cannot be specified, are carefully attended to. In view of these considerations, it is not surprising that throughout the whole province there exists a feeling that affairs are safe in the hands of Mr. Turner and his colleagues. With an opposition that has shown itself to be absolutely barren in creative ability and unable to rise above captious and unreasoning criticism, the government is justified in looking forward to the coming appeal to the people with every confidence.

THE KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

There is great rejoicing in Spokane and Northport over Mr. Corbin's success so far in the matter of the Kettle River railway. The Spokane Chronicle says the news of the passage of the bill through the committee was received with great rejoicing among the merchants, who regarded it as the best piece of good fortune which Spokane has had for years. Says the Chronicle: "It will give them a new territory for their business, which will be in sympathy with Spokane." The Northport News says: "Look out for great prosperity for Northport." It is easy to understand the joy of the places above named. They will certainly be great gainers by the construction of a railway which will enable them to tap the trade of a large and highly promising portion of this province. We appreciate all that has been said in regard to the desirability of giving the Grand Trunk access to British Columbia and all that has been advanced as to the advantage of Victoria of an alternative route to the Boundary Creek country; but these things do not balance the advantage of granting permission to an American road to tap the trade of the district and carry it to United States towns, before a Canadian road can be constructed. The chartering of the Corbin line is a direct slap in the face of the Canadian projects, and will render the financing of them needlessly difficult. We shall read with considerable interest what the minister of railways has to say in defence of the complete reversal of his position in regard to the control by Canada of the trade and transportation of the British Columbia mining country. The bill has to run the gauntlet of the Senate, and we hope that body will show itself alive to the interests of British Columbia by amending the charter so as to postpone its taking effect for another twelvemonth, if it does not decide to reject the bill altogether.

MEDIATION.

Mediation between two nations on the verge of hostilities is rather a ticklish piece of business. It implies a readiness on the part of the government or governments making the offer to enforce their wishes by arms if need be. Mediation by the Pope would stand on a somewhat different footing since he has no military force at his command. He could act more as an arbitrator than anything else. The difficulties attending mediation by him between the United States and Spain are many. A principle is involved in the position taken by the United States that can hardly be submitted to arbitration. The Washington government has reached the conclusion that the conditions existing in Cuba must cease. This can hardly be made the subject of arbitration. The further conclusion has been reached that Spain must give up Cuba on the ground that she has shown herself unfit to govern it. To vary from this proposition in the least is to negative it, and the people of the United States are hardly likely to consent to this.

That the Cuban rebels have not succeeded in establishing such a de facto government, as entitles them to be recognized as independent, must, we think, be conceded; but this does not go to the root of the matter. What the people of the United States demand is that the Cubans shall be given their independence and be allowed to form a government. Anything short of this will be a profound disappointment to the mass of the American voters, and it is not easy to see how an administration could stand against the storm of indignation to which such a policy would give rise. If mediation resulted in less than this the pride of the people would not allow them to be satisfied with it. If Spain is prepared to concede this, there is nothing to mediate.

THE ANDREE STORY.

Doubtless the Andree story told by Carr is a pure invention, but if Andree should come home by way of the Yukon it would not necessarily follow that he crossed the North Pole. The daring aeronaut set out from longitude 60, east. If he had crossed the Pole in a direct line, he would have come out about 200 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, or one-sixth of the circumference of the earth east of St. Michael's. On the other hand, starting from Franz Josef's Land and travelling in an easterly direction, as the balloon was when lost sight of, it would be carried towards Behring Straits. All the probabilities, so far as they appeared at the time the balloon set out on its journey, were in favor of its descent somewhere in Northern Siberia and there would be nothing surprising if it should prove to have been carried as far as Western Alaska.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The News-Advertiser says that "since Mr. Turner assumed control of the provincial finances there has been no intermission in the years of deficits." If our contemporary chooses to call expenditures on capital account of loans expressly borrowed for such expenditures and duly sanctioned by the legislature, deficits, we do not know of any law to prevent it. This used to be a free country, and we believe is so yet so far as the manner in which a newspaper prefers to exhibit its partizanship. Several years ago it was decided after mature consideration that provincial conditions called for large expenditures which could not be met out of current revenue, and hence authority was given to the government to borrow certain sums, which have been borrowed and expended. The opposition have criticized the manner in which the loans were negotiated; they have found fault with the manner in which some of the money was expended, but they are on record as endorsing the policy of obtaining money by loans to meet necessary outlay on public works. We do not recall one occasion on which either the News-Advertiser or Mr. Cotton, M.P.P., who controls it, felt called upon to enter a protest against the policy, which it now characterizes as one of deficits.

Strictly speaking there is no deficit, the expenditures always being within the revenue and the sums which the government was authorized to pay out of the loans. Owing to the manner in which the public accounts of the province are kept, the finance minister is compelled to present a statement showing an apparent deficit upon its face; but every one knows, or at least ought to know, that this is only a matter of bookkeeping, and that if a distinction were made in the public accounts between current and capital expenditures there would be no deficit. The News-Advertiser is careful to conceal this. Such a course may be "good politics," but it is not common honesty.

We wonder what Mr. Higgins thinks of the compliments paid him by the Boundary Creek Times.

We print Jack Carr's story because it is the story of a man from the Yukon; but we do not endorse it as accurate.

The Rossland Miner hopes that the dewill have the effect of diverting Klonwilll have the effect of diverting Klondike trade to the Kootenay. Is not our contemporary somewhat selfish?

What is the undisclosed consideration for which Carr sold his story to the Times? It was not money. Was it something that Senator Templeman is expected to do? What can it be?

The Columbian thinks that Hon. Mr. Turner's telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "officious." We do not suppose there is an individual out of the Columbian office who will endorse that opinion. Mr. Turner did his simple duty to the province. In the eyes of the opposition press right becomes wrong when a member of the provincial government does it.

The Rosslander thinks that the cities of Rossland and Trail are fairly well provided for in the provincial estimates. It criticises some of the items. Among these is the grant for education, which it thinks does not allow sufficient for incidental expenses. Another is the grant in aid of the fire department, which it thinks ought to be larger. Speaking solely for ourselves, we are of opinion that the time is very close at hand when provincial grants in aid of fire departments in incorporated cities ought to be done away with.

Very grave assertions have been made against the personal conduct of the Agent-General of the province in London. An opportunity is to be given the opposition to adduce what proof they have in support of what they have said. Until the evidence is forthcoming we shall forbear adding anything to the indignant language in which the Premier denounced the assailants of the Agent-General. On a general proposition as to the necessity and value of the office there can be no two questions. This year of all is one when the province could not afford to close the Londo office.

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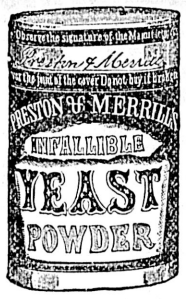

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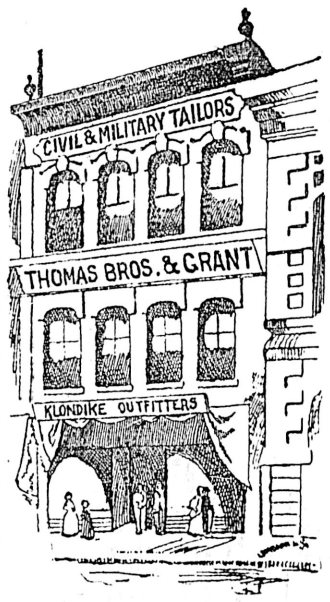

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An application for a change of venue from Victoria to Nelson made by the defendants in the Nest Egg vs. Canadian Rand Drill Company on the ground that a prejudice had been created by the article in the Colonist over which the contempt of court motion was made was dismissed by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday in Van Volkenburgh vs. Western Canadian Ranching Company. The plaintiff moved to vary the registrar's certificate on the taking of accounts, and as a result the plaintiff is credited with $6,407.68 over and above the amount he was credited with by the registrar. The judgment turned on the construction of an agreement. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff and G. H. Barnard for defendants.

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Confirmation will be held at the church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, this evening (Thursday), at 7:30 p.m. by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

The charge of theft preferred against Annie Newman by John McLean was withdrawn at the police court yesterday and the prisoner was released.

H. J. Cowley, the young man brought over from Vancouver by Detective Perdue on Tuesday night, was charged at the police court yesterday morning with the theft of articles from the government assay office and Hibben & Co.'s stationery store, in all amounting to about $100. The hearing of the case was adjourned till to-day. It is understood that it is the intention of the police to try and connect the prisoner with breaking into the government assay office. He claims that all the articles from there found in his possession were given to him.

An Easter Monday at the Caledonia Grounds Sergt.-Major Frank Elliott and Ivan de Malchin will forever settle the long pending question as to whom belongs the title of champion swordsman of the Pacific Coast. The men have met twice before and scored a win each; this will settle it. Sergt.-Major Elliott will fight at 223 pounds, and his oppenent somewhat lighter. The contest will consist of 15 attacks mounted and the same on foot; both men are going in to win and a splendid contest may be looked for. The grounds will afford considerably more scope for free work than did either the Drill Hall or Market Square, where the previous contests were held.

REPLY TO MR. BEAVEN.

To the Editor:—It is many years since I have ventured into print, and am only impelled to do so now by reading in your morning's issue an effusion from my old chum Robert Beaven. Both of us are old-timers. Some of the young folks call us antediluvian valetudinarians. I don't know exactly what that means, but it is something disrespectful. At any rate we are both old fogies now and quite behind the times. There is only one advantage that I have over my old friend, and that is, that I quite realize the fact that we are out of date and that young blood with new ideas must have the sway. Mr. Beaven will not look facts squarely in the face and admit that our ideas belong to the Denovian and Silurian period.

I cannot agree that our management of mining affairs in the old days was so successful. I can only judge by results, and what have we to show for all that was done then? Absolutely nothing but reminiscences, and they wont pay for the development of this country.

I fully and cordially agree with the policy of the Dominion government, and think their legislation most wise and opportune. Why allow the wealth of the country to be extracted without the general community benefiting by it? Why allow thousands of strangers to come from all parts of the world to Canadian territory and denude our land of its hidden wealth except the revenues of the country get a sensible and direct benefit?

It is no use for Mr. Beaven to talk about the people. How long ago is it since, when we were discussing general matters, he said he fully endorsed Jay Gould's remark of "The people be d—d"? If I am wrong in this assertion let Mr. Beaven put me right, and I will withdraw it. But the people of this province are of one mind regarding the McKenzie & Mann contract, and nearly all are unanimous in regretting that the Senate was so unwise as to reject that measure.

Why should Canadians like Mackenzie & Mann, who wish to invest an immense amount of capital, not to be entitled to a share of the wealth of our country? Is Mr. Beaven in favor of all gold going into the pockets of the American prospector and helping to increase the gold reserve of the United States?

No, my dear old friend Beaven, it is time you gave way after your honorable services in the past to the incoming tide, and learn as I have already learnt, that the days for our crotchets, fads and fancies have passed away, and that the rising generation want this province to go ahead and not be kept back by your chimeras and retrogressive ideas on legislation.

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Evidence at Preliminary Hearing —The Prisoner's Statement to the Detectives.

A prima facie case having been made out against Miss Martha Wolf yesterday afternoon the prisoner was committed for trial at the next criminal court of competent jurisdiction on a charge of murder. No defence was offered at this stage.

Before the magistrate took the bench at two o'clock the auditorium of the court room was crowded with men and women eager to catch a glimpse of the accused and to hear the stories which were to be told about her. By the time the proceedings commenced the crowd had pressed through into the reserved circle and encroached even to leaning against the chair in which the prisoner sat. Some who were unable to gain admission stood on tiptoe in the hallway, while others climbed the stairs leading to the fire chief's office and craned their necks to satisfy their curiosity. The prisoner sat at the end of the dock near to the clerk's table and was thereby secured from the gaze of the larger part of the audience. Those who waited until the evidence was all taken, however, had their patience rewarded, for then the prisoner was asked to stand up to hear her committal. She was not in the least disturbed by the fact that every eye in the court room was turned on her, but presented that marked indifference to everything which she has exhibited all through the proceedings. Peter Wolf, father of the prisoner, was seated beside his daughter during the hearing.

The evidence given by the crown witnesses covered everything of importance that had been brought out at the coroner's inquest and threw some additional light on the case.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken was the first witness. He said he called at the Marsden residence, No. 1 James street, on the evening of March 21 last. He met the prisoner, Miss Wolf, at the door. He asked her what was the matter. She replied that she had set Mrs. Marsden on fire. He went into a bedroom and found Mrs. Marsden suffering intense agony from burns which covered fully half the upper portion of the body. The injured woman was attended by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Costelli. At the time witness expected that his patient would die from shock within 24 hours. She rallied, however, and afterwards gave some hope of recovery, but very little. He never told the now deceased that she was going to die, nor did he tell her husband. Within 24 hours of her death he wanted to tell the husband and sought for him but was unable to find him. The patient died on Sunday 3rd instant, between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. Death was caused by exhaustion due to the burns.

Dr. Holden, who at the request of the coroner had conducted a post mortem examination, described the severe burns which covered half the upper portion of the deceased's body. He examined the organs of the body and found them perfectly healthy with one immaterial exception. Death in his opinion was caused by exhaustion due to the burns. Witness produced in court a sketch taken at the time of the post mortem showing the extent of the burns.

"Is there any doubt in your mind, Doctor, that death was in direct consequence of the burning?" asked the court.

"None, whatever," replied the witness.

Mrs. Marion Patterson, No. 8 Randal street, had known the deceased for five years. She lived across the street from the garden at the back of the Marsden residence. On the evening of March 21 last about 8 o'clock witness was in her kitchen with her sister, Mrs. Richmond, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Patterson, when they heard screams and looking over into Mrs. Marsden's yard they saw flames. They ran over and saw Mrs. Marsden lying on the grass enveloped in flames. Miss Wolf was standing on a verandah about two yards away doing nothing. Witness threw her apron over Mrs. Marsden's head and ordered Miss Wolf to bring some blankets. Miss Wolf went away and returned with two quilts which witness and Mr. Patterson wrapped around the burning woman. They also beat the flames with their hands. Miss Wolf disappeared after she brought the quilts and was not seen by witness again until after the fire had been put out and the injured woman was carried into the kitchen. By this time Mr. A. White, Mrs. Costelli, Mrs. Williams and Miss Rowe, neighbours, had arrived. Witness identified a bundle of partially burned garments produced in court as the clothes which had been taken off Mrs. Marsden after the fire was put out. When Mrs. Marsden was carried into the kitchen Miss Wolf was there in the act of using the telephone. Witness asked her what started the fire. She replied: "There is no fire; it was me who threw the lamp." A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Marsden was removed to her bedroom. Dr. Helmcken arrived at 9 o'clock and after examining the patient sent a hackman for some remedies, telling him to drive for life or death. About ten o'clock a nurse arrived and witness left. Accused was still there.

"Did the accused outside of bringing the quilts sent for render any assistance towards the relief of Mrs. Marsden?" asked the chief.

The witness answered a positive "no."

In reply to other questions asked by the chief witness said that there was a strong smell of coal oil in the house when she arrived and some broken glass around the floor. The accused had asked her for the loan of a veil as she had some scratches on her face which she thought looked bad.

Further examined by the court witness said she had a conversation with Mr. Marsden in the presence of the accused on the evening of the burning.

"This is a sad affair, Mr. Marsden," she said.

"She got what she deserved; she ought to let the girl go the right way," replied Marsden.

Witness also overheard the accused say to Marsden, "Charlie, you know what she is. I stood with the lamp in my hand five minutes before I threw it."

Miss Rowe was present when this was said and also overhead it.

Mrs. Richmond was next called. Her evidence was principally corroborative of Mrs. Patterson's.

Miss Eliza Rowe, who did not give evidence at the coroner's inquest, told the court of a conversation which she had with the accused on the night of the burning. She had been attracted to Marsden's house by the excitement. When she entered she found the baby standing among some broken glass on the dining room floor. She picked him up and took care of him all the rest of the evening. During the evening she said to the accused:

"Martha, how did this happen?"

Accused replied: "I came over for my things. I met Charlie on the way and he wanted to drive me over, but I would not let him. I wish now that I had. Then this would not have happened. I was going into a room to get my things when Mrs. Marsden stopped me and said something insulting which no one would stand. I said something back to her and she then tore the veil off my face and scratched me. I told her if she did not let go I would throw the lamp at her, and I threw it."

Witness said she knew Miss Wolf for some time. They had known each other when they were girls. When Mr. Marsden came in that evening she overheard Miss Wolf say to him, "You know what she is, Charlie. I stood with the lamp in my hand five minutes before I threw it." Marsden made no reply to this. He went into his wife's bedroom, came back and said to Miss Wolf, "You had better go."

Detective Palmer, being sworn, said that on the afternoon of Sunday, April 3, he went in company with Detective Perdue to Miss Wolf's residence and told her that Mrs. Marsden was dead. Accused exclaimed:

"My God; I am guilty of this. When did she die?"

The detectives then took her to the station and later at night she was charged with murder. When the charge was made the prisoner was warned to be careful what she said and told that she need not say anything, but that what she did say might be given in evidence against her at her trial. She then made a statement which was taken down in writing. The detective gave the court part of the contents of the prisoner's statement as follows:

"I went into the house by the back door, took a lamp from the kitchen table and went into a bedroom to get some things belonging to me. Mrs. Marsden followed me in. I put the lamp down on a bureau. Mrs. Marsden said my clothes were packed up in another room. I picked up a book and said it was mine. Mrs. Marsden then called me a bad name I said, 'shut up, you d—— fool.' She told me to stop my swearing. I said I would swear as much as I liked. She then said something about my eyes. I said they were as good as hers'. Mrs. Marsden then said, 'I don't have to look crooked at men with mine.' Mrs. Marsden caught me by the hair. I had a lamp in my hand and told her to look out or she would get it. She dared me to throw the lamp. With that I said I did dare and I threw it. Mrs. Marsden caught fire and went to go into the bathroom, but I prevented her, thinking it was not the best way to put the fire out. I tried to put a tablecloth around her but she ran away from me. I followed her out into the back yard, threw her down on the grass and was trying to put out the fire when the others arrived."

This closed the case for the crown.

The court then called for the husband of the deceased, and asked him if he wanted to say anything in connection with the case.

"I know nothing about it," he replied. "I wasn't there and have nothing to say unless some one here wants to ask me something."

"You know what has been said about the case in court and in the newspapers, don't you?"

"No, I haven't read the newspapers," was the reply.

The prisoner was then asked to stand up, and instructed in the usual formula: "You have heard," said the court, "the evidence which has been given. Have you anything to say in answer to the charge? You are not bound to say anything, but whatever you now say will be taken down in writing against you and given in evidence upon your trial. You have nothing to hope from any promise of favor or nothing to fear from any threat held out to induce you to make any confession or admission of guilt. What have you to say?"

"I have nothing to say," replied the accused, who was then committed for trial. The prisoner was removed to the provincial jail last night to await the assizes, which will be held next month.

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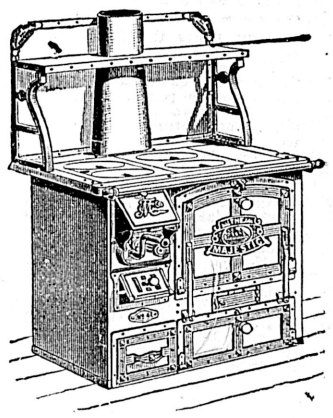

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Members Get Down to Business and Pass Measures in Short Order.

Mr. Kelso Gives the House Some Opinions on the Care of Children.

WEDNESDAY, April 6.

The legislature spent most of yesterday afternoon on private bills and during a recess heard an address by Mr. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children. The proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Speer and then on the suggestion of the Premier the recess was taken and Mr. Kelso addressed the members for an hour. The Premier having expressed their thanks to Mr. Kelso, the house resumed business.

RETURNS ORDERED.

Mr. Forster moved for a return of tenders for supplies of stationery to the various departments. This was carried.

Mr. Higgins moved for a return of creameries financially aided by the government under the Dairy Associations act. Agreed to.

Mr. Helmcken moved for returns of the names of clergymen, if any, who are justices of the peace. Agreed to.

Mr. Macpherson moved for a return of requisitions returned to the lands and works as requested by that department on November 15, 1897.

A VISITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Higgins moved that a committee of the house be appointed to visit the Victoria jail and reformatory and report upon the condition and management thereof. The committee to consist of Messrs. Helmcken, Stoddart, Kidd, Mutter and the mover. This was carried.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Forster asked the Provincial Secretary: 1. Is the government aware that Chinese are employed in the Union, Alexandra and Extension mines? 2. Is it the intention of the government to enforce the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation act, prohibiting the employment of Chinese in coal mines? 3. Have instructions been given to the Inspector of Mines (Mr. Dick) dealing with the employment of Chinese in the abovementioned mines?

Hon. Col. Baker replied: 1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. On March 16 last Inspector Dick was instructed to see that the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation act prohibiting the employment of Chinese in coal mines was duly enforced.

The minister of finance in answer to Mr. Vedder stated that the government had under consideration the question of dyking the Sumas Valley this year.

Hon. Mr. Martin in answer to the leader of the opposition stated that the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co. have selected all the lands they are entitled to under their charter.

Hon. Col. Baker in answer to Mr. Vedder stated that the further order in council for carrying out the Dyking Debentures act, 1897, had been issued to the Pitt Meadows and Matsqui dyking district, November 18, 1897; Sumas district, November 20, 1897; Maple Ridge and Coquitlam district on December 30, 1897.

CANADIAN YUKON RAILWAY.

Mr. Smith in moving the second reading of the Canadian Yukon Railway bill, said that the object of the bill was to authorize the building of an all-Canadian railway from Douglas Channel or Observation Inlet, to give connection with the Yukon district. Bill read a second time.

NANAIMO ELECTRIC LIGHT.

As the Nanaimo Electric Light & Power Company bill contained a section authorizing it to enter upon Crown lands, Mr. Speaker decided that the order for the committee be discharged as the rules required that the bill before the second reading must be submitted to a committee of the house. This was accordingly done and the bill was read a second time.

Mr Hunter in moving the second reading of the East Kootenay Valley Railway bill stated that the first section was intended to run from Craybrook to the head waters of the St. Mary's river; the second section would start from a point in the first section up the East Kootenay valley and down the Columbia river to the neighborhood of Horsethief and No. mines in East Kootenay to some point 2 creeks; while the third section would extend from the Bull river group of on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. In explanation Mr. Hunter said that while the railway had not secured running powers over any road there was no doubt that they would try to get such powers over the British Columbia Southern and that road was bound by its charter to grant such powers to other railways.

The second reading was carried.

REVELSTOKE & CASSIAR.

As the Revelstoke & Cassiar bill contained a provision empowering the company to enter on Crown lands, the section containing this power had to first be submitted to a committee of the whole and reported to the house before the second reading. This was done and Mr. Kellie, who was in charge of the bill, moved the second reading, which was carried.

C.P.N. CO. BILL.

Mr. Huff moved the second reading of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s bill, and explained that the chief object of the bill was to enable the company to increase their capital and to have powers for connecting with other lines.

The second reading was carried.

DOWNIE CREEK RAILWAY.

Mr. Kellie, in moving the second reading of the Downie Creek Railway bill explained that the road was to run up the valley of the North Fork of the Hlecillewaet and thence down Downie creek valley to the Columbia and to Revelstoke. It would open up an important section and would, he thought, be built this summer.

The second reading was carried.

SKEENA RIVER RAILWAYS.

Mr. Williams moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Skeena River Railway Colonization & Exploration Co. The company, he said, had already men in the field and one of the promoters, Sir Charles Ross, had already shown such energy in other companies that he no doubt would have the building of the present road pushed at once.

The second reading was carried.

Mr. Rogers, in moving the second reading of the Skeena River & Eastern Railway Co. bill said that the road which would run from the Skeena river to the Peace river by the southern end of Tatla lake would pass through very rich grazing country that was easy to build through and would extend 400 miles in length. It would give access to rich mineral districts that were now attracting attention.

The second reading was carried.

RED MOUNTAIN TUNNEL.

Mr. Helmcken moved the second reading of the Red Mountain Tunnel bill, which was carried.

On report of the Master and Servant Act Amendment bill, Mr. Macpherson moved an amendment to make the bill invalidate all contracts made to import workingmen from outside of British Columbia so that it would apply to the other provinces of Canada as well as to outside countries.

The Premier objected that the amendment would do away with the principle already put in the bill by the house. It would be legislating against the other portions of the Dominion and should be condemned.

The Leader of the Opposition took the position which he had on former occasions and would support the amendment.

The debate proceeded along the same lines as it did on the second reading, Mr. Hunter, Dr. Walkem and Mr. Higgins opposing the amendment and Mr. Kennedy being in its favor.

The amendment was lost on the following division:

For—Messrs. Williams, Semlin, Cotton, Graham, Kellie, Sword, Kennedy, Hume, Forster, Macpherson, Kidd, Vedder and McGregor—13.

Against—Messrs. Baker, Turner, Pooley, Martin, Huff, Walkem, Braden, Hunter, Rogers, Bryden, Eberts, Adams, Smith, Mutter, Helmcken and Higgins—16.

The report of the bill was adopted and the house rose for recess.

After recess, Mr. Williams, when the second reading of the Provincial Elections Act Amendment bill was reached, asked that the order be discharged as the bill already brought in by the Attorney-General on the same subject made it unnecessary. The order was discharged.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS.

Dr. Walkem in moving the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment bill, stated that it was desired by it to extend the provisions of the prohibition to work underground to Japanese as well as Chinese.

Mr. Bryden had heard no good reason why Japanese should be excluded, as there was no telling where this sort of legislation would end. He therefore opposed the bill, the second reading of which was, however, carried on the following division:

For—Messrs. Kennedy, Forster, Macpherson, Kidd, Vedder, Huff, Semlin, Graham, Smith, Helmcken, Adams, Stoddart, Walkem, McGregor, Pooley, Eberts, and Braden—17.

Against—Messrs. Turner, Martin, Rogers, Bryden and Hunter—5.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Mr. Kennedy moved the second reading of the Liquor Traffic Regulation bill, to provide, he said, for the better carrying out of the existing legislation. The bill provided that during prohibited hours licensed retail liquor sale premises must have no screens before the windows.

Mr. Hunter hoped the bill would pass.

Mr. Helmcken said that the people who sold liquor had rights as well as others. He did not think the liquor act had done as much good as had been pretended. He believed in municipalities dealing with the details themselves. Another thing was that this proposal to pull down the blinds and expose the inside of the saloon to the public gaze would cause a greater temptation to the young than if the inside were hidden from view by the blinds.

Dr. Walkem believed that the bill was good, and would be of assistance to the police in the enforcement of the Sunday law.

Mr. Bryden favored anything tending to restrict the sale of liquor, whether on Sunday or week day. The bill would have his support.

Mr. McGregor would not vote against the bill, but could not see its advantage as he questioned whether or not it would accomplish what it was aimed to do.

Mr. Rogers announced his intention to vote against the bill, and after some further brief discussion, the second reading carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Martin said that for the second time he was obliged to rise to a question of privilege on the Times. The Times of this evening contained a most untruthful statement editorially in regard to what he had said the previous day in the debate on the Chinese clause. The Times had said that he had claimed a Chinaman was as good as any Canadian. He had never made such a remark, and had never intended to say or have his remarks so construed or interpreted. The article complained of was untruthful, and had the dirtiest and most unmannerly motives of trying to injure him with his constituents and to place him in a bad light with the country at large.

Mr. Hunter, also to a question of privilege, said it was the first time he had risen to complain of any publication by a newspaper in British Columbia. He had intended to have spoken a day or two ago, but had decided to wait and see if the matter would be voluntarily rectified. His complaint was on the Times report of the budget debate; the few remarks that he had made had been totally misconstrued, and his speech put inside of six lines, which did not go to show his opinion on the public question on which he spoke. In the same paper, however, he had noticed the speech of Mr. Higgins given at length, the manuscript having been given almost verbatim. The very able speech of the Attorney-General was also meagerly reported, and as was also that of the senior member for Vancouver.

Mr. Williams—I am making no complaint.

Mr. Hunter—No; your reputation for eloquence is too well known, but I am in a very different position. (Laughter.)

TRAMWAY COMPANY BILL.

Mr. Sword moved the second reading of the Tramway Company Incorporation bill, which he defined as to enable companies formed before the passage of the act to take advantage of its provisions. He directed attention to the necessity for some clear definition of "a tramway" in the act, and thought that at present what was known as the international boundary meant only the 49th parallel, and therefore it showed there should be something in the act to make it clear that the division line between British Columbia and Alaska was also contemplated.

Hon. Mr. Eberts saw force in what Mr. Sword had said as to the necessity for a concise definition of "a tramway." With reference to the boundary, he thought that was already sufficiently guarded by Dominion legislation.

The second reading was carried.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS BILL.

Mr. Forster in moving the second reading of his provincial election bill explained that it was to substitute the ballot paper now used in Dominion elections, for the present Provincial ballot. The latter were numbered on the backs and although he did not know that any attempt had ever been made to get at the way a man voted, it was possible nevertheless, to find out—and the ballot in consequence could not be considered absolutely secret. The Dominion ballot paper was not marked.

Mr. Turner was quite as anxious as Mr. Forster for the preservation of the secrecy of the ballot, and had no objection to the second reading of the bill, which, after a short discussion, carried.

THE CHAIR SUSTAINED.

The debate was resumed by Mr. Semlin on the appeal he had made on March 22 from the Speaker's decision ruling out the petition from W. H. Brandon and others for increased representation in West Kootenay district.

Mr. Speaker had ruled that the petition involved the expenditure of public funds. In his succeeding remarks Mr. Semlin enlarged on his previous argument that the petition did not necessarily involve an expenditure.

Mr. Sword concurred, and

Hon. Mr. Eberts, although he would have liked to have seen Mr. Speaker in a position to have decided that the petition could be received, felt that the ruling was correct. The government was both willing and anxious to hear any expression the people of the country had to make on the subject of representation, but as Mr. Speaker had decided, the rule forbade the reception of the petition, because it led to an expenditure of public funds.

The house sustained Mr. Speaker.

A RETURN PRESENTED.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented an additional return in the Revelstoke banks protection corespondence, a letter from Hon. Mr. Tarte. This was the document referred to the previous day in the house. The Premier explained that as the Times had accused him of keeping back correspondence, a short explanation was in order. As a matter of fact, the correspondence did not come from his office, but from that of the Provincial Secretary. He had instructed his secretary to get the correspondence together, and had handed it over to the Provincial Secretary, not knowing that it was incomplete. The returns had, indeed, been asked for before the letter in question was received, and his secretary had understood that only the correspondence received up to the time the return was asked for should be presented. As soon, however, as the omission had been noticed, he had directed that this other letter be handed in. A remarkable fact was that whereas the letter had only been presented a day or two to the house, a Revelstoke paper had published it more than a week before, which went to show that the department at Ottawa was sending letters to this Revelstoke paper simultaneously with writing the government—a most extraordinary thing to do.

The house adjourned until Tuesday next.

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Skagway, Dec. 12th, 1897.

Dear Sirs,—My object in writing this letter is to give a word of advice to those who contemplate going to the Yukon gold fields. For ten years I have followed the occupation of prospecting, timber estimating and mining, and the hardships and privations which one has to undergo are enough to wreck the strongest constitution. In the spring of 1897 I was stricken with pleurisy, as the result of exposure. I recovered from this, but it left behind the seeds of disease which manifested themselves in the form of heart and kidney troubles. I managed to reach Vancouver, but did not have much hopes of recovering. I was advised, however, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and at first purchased but two boxes. Before these were gone I found beyond a doubt that they were helping me, and their continued use "put me on my feet again," to use a common expression. I then engaged to go to the Yukon country and only those who have made the trip to Dawson City can form even the faintest conception of the hardships that have to be borne in making the trip. Before starting I added to my outfit two dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can honestly say no part of my outfit proved of such invaluable service to me, and I would strongly urge every man who goes in to take a supply with him, as he will find the need of such a tonic and upbuilder of the system on many occasion. I went in and returned to this place by the Dalton trail, which consists of 350 miles of old Indian trail, starting at Pyramid Harbor. In going over the trail one has at times to wade through mud more than a foot deep, and ford streams waist deep in ice cold waters. When I started for the Yukon my weight was only 149 pounds, and I now weigh 169 pounds, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

I am soon starting for another trip to Dawson by the same route. This time, however, the travelling will be on snowshoes, and you may depend upon it Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will again form part of my outfit.

I write this letter for the two fold purpose of letting you know what your medicine has done for me and urging those who go in to take a supply with them. Every man, whether he is sick or well, who undertakes the trip to the Yukon will require something to brace him and keep his constitution sound in that country. I may say that my home is at Copper Cliff, Ont., where my wife now resides.

Yours very truly,
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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

14th March, 1898.

Frederich William Valleau, Esquire, to be Stipendiary Magistrate within and for the Counties of Nanaimo and Cariboo, Gold Commissioner, Government Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, and a Collector under the "Revenue" and "Revenue Tax" Acts for that part of the Province known as the Omineca Land Recording District. m20

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j30 FRANK P. SLAVIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act," 53 Vic. (Can.) Cap 31 and Amending Acts, with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February 1893. m19

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A. D., 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
m19 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
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NOTICE.

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HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

14th March, 1898.

WILLIAM FREDERICK M'CULLOCH, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder within and for the Teslin Lake Mining Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, to reside at, and usually perform the duties of his office at Teslin Lake.

17th March, 1898.

ROBERT HENRY BREEDS, of North Saanich, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that that portion of the Stikine Polling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, comprised within the under-mentioned boundaries, has been created a Mining Division, namely:—

TESLIN LAKE MINING DIVISION.

Commencing where the 133rd degree of West Longitude intersects the northern boundary of British Columbia; thence southerly following the height of land between Pike Lake and Kateene River to a point half way between Lynn Canal and Taku Inlet on the International Boundary; thence easterly following the north shore of Tracy Arm; thence east following the height of land between the watersheds of the Stikine River and Teslin Lake; thence northeasterly following the height of land to the northwest corner of McDame Mining Division; thence west along the northern boundary of British Columbia to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1898.

"BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT."

The Registrar-General desires to call the attention of the Public to the following requirements of the Revised Act:

(1.) The Act now applies to all persons within the Province, Indians, Chinese and Japanese included.

(2.) DEATHS. The Public are reminded that every householder is bound, under Penalty of $25 and upwards, to report to the District Registrar every death occurring in his house. The Undertaker in charge may, if he has a personal knowledge of the facts, make the registration as hitherto, but the householder is liable if it be not done.

(3.) CLERGYMEN, UNDERTAKERS and others are desired to bear in mind that no person can take any part in burying a dead body, under a Penalty of $25 and upwards, without a certificate of the due registration of the death, unless in the belief that it is impossible to register the death, or, if registered, to obtain the certificate; and that in such case it is their duty, under a like Penalty, themselves to register the death within seven days in the usual form.

(4.) CORONERS are requested to register all deaths on which they hold inquests.

(5.) MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS are reminded that the signed certificate of cause of death must be delivered or posted by them within 48 hours of notice of decease, instead of within 30 days as hitherto, and must be forwarded to the District Registrar of the District in which the person died, and not, as heretofore, that in which the Practitioner resides.

(6.) MARRIAGES. Ministers, and other persons authorized to solemnize marriages must now send in quarterly returns of marriages solemnized by them. Such returns must be forwarded to the District Registrar within 15 days after the end of each three months. The old forms may be used, if it be remembered to insert, under "Remarks" the Place of Celebration, and whether church or residence.

FERRY—NECHACO RIVER.

SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on Thursday, 17th March next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Nechaco River at a point where it is crossed by the Telegraph Trail, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany each proposal.

All officers of the government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd February, 1898.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.
Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
j14 Assessor and Collector.

No. 282.
A BY-LAW.

To provide for the weight and sale of bread and to further amend the Market By-Law.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. All bread sold or offered for sale in the city of Victoria in whatever shape, form or fashion, must be in loaves of one pound and a half and three pounds avoirdupois weight respectively, and the price charged therefor shall be at a rate per pound, and no person shall sell or offer for sale any bread except by weight. Provided always that for bread made 24 hours and over, one ounce light weight shall be allowed for every one pound and a half of bread, but whenever such allowance in weight shall be claimed the burden of proof in respect to the time when the bread in respect of which such allowance shall be claimed, was baked, sold or exposed for sale shall devolve upon the defendant or baker of such bread.

2. Nothing in the last preceding section contained shall be construed or extended to prevent bakers or other persons from selling currant loaves, biscuits, buns, rolls, crackers, muffins, or any other fancy cakes commonly made in the trade.

3. Every baker and every vendor of bread shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his shop, and every baker and every vendor of bread shall weigh the bread sold or offered for sale is requested.

4. No person shall use any alum or other deleterious material in making bread for sale, and no person shall sell or offer for sale any bread containing alum, or any other deleterious material.

5. It shall be lawful for the Chief of Police and Police Constables of the said city and every one of them, and for the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Officer and any other person the Mayor may appoint, at all reasonable hours to enter into and inspect and examine every bakery and baker's shop and other building and premises in the city of Victoria when any bread is or shall be baked, stored or deposited or offered for sale, and to inspect and examine all flour and materials therein intended to be used in the making of bread for sale, and also to examine all bread found therein, and to weigh the same, and also to examine every vehicle, truck, barrow, and basket in which bread may be placed or stored in the said city for the purpose of delivery before and after the sale thereof, and to examine all bread found therein and to weigh the same and to seize and carry away any bread found under weight or any bread made contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and to prosecute all breaches of this by-lay before the Police Magistrate or other Justice or Justices of the Peace holding Police Court in the said city, and on conviction of the offender (in addition to any penalty inflicted) all such bread as shall be found deficient in weight or made contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Corporation of the said city in such manner as may be directed by the Police Magistrate, or other, the Justice or Justices of the Peace so convicting, and if any unwholesome flour or any alum or deleterious material intended to be used in the making of bread for sale shall be found in any bakery or shop or on the premises thereof the Chief of Police or other police constable or other person finding the same shall take away a small sample thereof for the purpose of evidence.

6. Every person making for sale or selling any bread, or having or offering any bread for sale, or for delivery upon or after sale, or in supply of contract, or being in possession or in charge of any bread for sale or delivery within the said city, or of any bakery or shop in the said city, for the making of bread, or of any vehicle, truck, barrow, or basket for the delivery of bread, before or after sale thereof, shall, upo the request of the Chief of Police or any Police Constable or member of the Police Force of the said city, or any other person appointed by the Mayor as aforesaid, submit to and permit and assist the inspection, weighing and examination of such bread under this by-law, and also the inspection of such vehicle, truck, barrow or basket for the delivery of bread, ad also such bakery or shop and all bread therein, and also all flour, meal and materials found therein intended to be used in the making of bread for sale, and for that purpose shall open all ways, doors, locks, and fastening in and about the same, and about all cupboards, boxes and compartments therein, and no such person or persons as aforesaid shall, nor shall any other person whatsoever in any way thwart, refuse, impede, hinder or prevent any such inspection, weighing and examination of bread, or the inspection of any vehicle, truck, barrow or basket for the delivery of bread, or any bakery or shop or any flour, meal or other materials therein intended to be used in the making of bread for sale.

7. Section 1 of the Market By-Law, 1896, is hereby repealed.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Bread By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 28th day of February, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 21st day of March, 1898.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and passed by the council in an amened form the 4th day of April, 1898.

(L.S.)

CHARLES E. REDFERN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria, on the 4th day of April, 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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A CRASH OF WORLDS.

(By a Banker.)

In the month of November, A.D., 1572, the astronomer Tycho Brahe was examining as usual the celestial vault, when he suddenly saw, to his unspeakable astonishment, a new and brilliant star of extraordinary brightness, in the constellation of Cassiopoea. It sparkled in a most marvellous manner, and was of such extreme brilliancy that it was visible even at noonday. After some months the splendor of the new star commenced to decline, and its color, at first white, changed to yellow, and subsequently to red, and in 1574 it disappeared from view.

This phenomenon of a new star is of very unusual occurrence, the only other recorded instances for many centuries having happened in the years 945, 1264 and 1885, the last being as recent as 1892. This latter, which was first observed on February 1st of that year, appeared in the constellation of Auriga, and was known as Nova Auriga. The period of greatest brightness of this new star was of very short duration, and within two months it had become very faint, soon disappearing almost altogether.

Many theories have been advanced in explanation of these strange phenomena, none of which were satisfactory, until that wonderful, though simple instrument, the spectroscope, appeared to indicate that the mighty blaze was produced by the terrible collision of two suns, travelling, each probably with his retinue of planets, and each planet with its attendant satellites, at a prodigious rate of speed through space. It is calculated that Arcturus is rushing along at the rate of 54 miles a second, or three thousand six hundred times the speed of an express train; how awful then must be the impact of two great worlds, each weighing millions of billions of tons (the sun is estimated to weigh 2,154,100,580,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and many of the stars are infinitely larger) each speeding along at that terrific pace, and crashing full into each other in the midst of space. What a spectacle must have been presented as the giant globes madly rushing towards each other, their normal speed doubtless infinitely increased as they came away. And what a mad confusion must now ensue as planets and satellites, thrown out of their orbits, continually rush into each other, some at once plunging into the vast and ardent fiery furnace, and increasing yet more its vehement intensity, while others, in their headlong career, are hurled against each other and shattered into ten thousand fragments, both the entire systems commingled in awful and destructive confusion, until perhaps the whole of the great planets, most of them rent and destroyed, one after another dash in their impetuous course deep down into the great abyss of fire. Surely the spectacle must have been sufficiently startling as to inspire dismay even in those ethereal beings who doubtless were watching with affrighted gaze this ruin and destruction, which had been decreed by the Almighty, perhaps, as a punishment for rebellion against Him.

But we have records of one new star, which infinitely surpassed in interest any of these awful examples of the overthrow and destruction of worlds. For, nearly nineteen centuries ago, a bright and miraculous star rested over the humble stable which sheltered One who, though Ruler of all, and by whose decree the extinction of those worlds was ordained, yet in order to rescue mankind from eternal condemnation, consented to submit to humiliation, and ignominy and death, at the hands of those He came to save. Verily this earth richly deserves a similar fiery overthrow for thus infamously affronting its glorious Creator, and offering Him such deadly insult when He deigned to visit it, and for so madly disregarding Him now.

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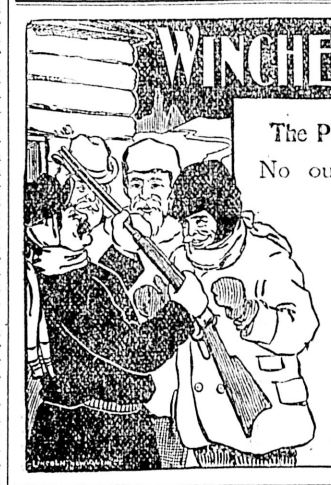

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Policy of Retrenchment Adopted by Japanese Government—No More Foreign Warships.

Disturbances in Hawaii—American Consulate for Vladivostock Spoken of.

just arrived C.P.R. liner state that Count Inonye, the minister of finance, has commenced to put into practice his policy of retrenchment, and, as a result, is endeavoring to curtail the expenses of official railway and telegraph service. The works on the Ou and Kushu railway lines of the government railway have been postponed, and only the Chuwo railway is to proceed with its work. The Count has also in contemplation a reduction of 5,000,000 on war expenditure and has determined to issue no more orders for warships to foreign yards.

ELECTRIC ROAD FOR PEKIN.

It is announced that the Chinese government has decided to construct an electric tramway to Pekin, the contract being given to the Japanese branch of the German firm Siemens and Halske. An engineer will be despatched by Siemens and Halske, of the Tokyo branch, to supervise the work. The electric tramway will run from the terminus of the government railway to the wall of Pekin.

JAPANESE VESSEL MISSING.

The sailing vessel Anti Maru, with a crew of seven, having 50,000 piculs of coal and 5,000 empty casks, left Shinagawa Bay for Mneshiba last month. On her way she touched at Shimeda, and since then has not been heard of. The navy department have despatched the warship Tatsuta to the neighborhood of Iduz island in search of the missing craft.

AN ILL OMEN.

A Seoul telegram says that 57 sailors from the Russian man of war Harbaroff, which entered Jinsen on the 12th, landed and immediately left for that city. Their luggage was composed of 80 cases, all containing money. The incident has greatly excited the Koreans, who associate with it similar occurences which have invariably preceded misfortune.

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

It is stated that the United States government intends to establish a consulate at Vladivostock. The completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad, of which Vladivostock will probably be the Pacific terminus, will make that port a place of great importance, and from a commercial point of view the trade of the town is also said to be making rapid progress.

ANARCHY IN HAINAN.

It is reported that something like a state of anarchy exists around the city of Kiachau, in the island of Hainan, where thousands of rioters, including a great many disbanded braves have broken in revolt against the mandarins No less than eleven military camps and twenty-eight villages are reported to have been burnt down, while the marauders are plundering the peaceable inhabitants. The remaining troops were led against the rioters who inflicted a signal defeat upon them, putting the troops to flight. It is now reported that the authorities are endeavoring o muster a greatly superior force to crush the rioters, who, however, are greatly favored by the mountainous nature of the country which will embarass the soldiery.

THE TROUBLED PHILIPPINES.

Rebellion Again Broken Out and Assuming Very Serious Proportions.

Advices from Manila up to March 8, appearing in the China Mail, just to hand are as follows:

"The rebellion has broken out in the Island of Luzon, and is rapidly assuming as serious proportions as the rebellion of 1896-97. Attacks were made upon the Spanish quarters at Subig and Apalli, and the rebels succeeded in capturing and carrying off large quantities of arms and ammunitions. The whole of the northern provinces are effected. The natives refuse the taxes. Many of the rich natives and half-castes are closing their business places and are preparing to leave the islands. I anticipate the political troubles will increase, for there is every indication that the rebellion will spread as extensively as it did in the recent rising, prior to the purchase of Emilio Aguinaldo and the other rebel leaders.

"As I anticipated the agitation goes on increasing and gathering strength. Last week two members of the civil guard (natives) were murdered here in Manila. The provinces of Zambales, Tarlac and Pangasinan are in open revolt. News has just reached me that the telegraph land lines connecting the cable with Manila were destroyed by the rebels yesterday near Bolinao. Details of the occurrence have not come to hand; and no news has come through from the cable station at Bolinao. The Spanish authorities will have their work to perform over again, just as if there had been no buying out of the former rebel leaders."

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

SAMUEL HORACE DAVIE, of Somenos, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

RICHARD POLGLASE EDWARDS, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coola, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo.

GREAT FIRE IN TOKIO.

Eleven Hundred Houses Destroyed but Only One Life Lost.

On the morning of March 23 Hongo ward in Tokio was visited by a disastrious fire, which destroyed 1,111 houses, while one man was burned to death. It originated in a shed on the premises of No. 6, Harukicho Nichome, at 2:30 a.m., and fanned by a strong northeast wind spread quickly on all sides. Before the brigade arived on the scene the Harukiza theatre was ablaze. The water supply being defective there, even at ordinary times, several of the engines could not effectually combat the flames, and they were only put under control at 6:30 a.m., after raging fully for four hours, and burning down 1,055 houses, 3 dozo, 40 houses partially, 13 outhouses and 34 electric poles. The chief buildings destroyed by the fire were the Harukiza theatre, Hongo church, Shimpukukan bazaar. The theatre was formerly insured for some 20,000 yen, but no premiums having been paid since August last, the contract was void. It was afterwards decided to insure the theatre for 15,000 yen in the Tokio Fire Insurance Co., but this had not been done. The total loss suffered by four insurance companies is estimated at what must seem to Europeans the small sum of 12,000 yen. A man named Wakai Yasutaro, aged 30 years, who was employed by the Tokio Fire Insurance Co., was burned to death while endeavoring to save some retails from the bazaar. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Its dereo character may be estimated by the fact that four pumps had to be abandoned by the firemen, and were completely destroyed.

THAT DOUBTFUL PROSPECTUS.

To the Editor: Referring to an article in your issue of the 30th ulto., having reference to a prospectus of a company, which was advertised in London as the Lake Bennett and Klondike Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and your remarks thereon, and also refering to a letter which appeared in your issue subsequently signed by "D. W. Higgins," I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Rattenbury, and he states that he had nothing to do with the prospectus issued being absent from London at the time and that he was selling outright to the company and had no power to prevent them issuing the company with capital of £1,000,000 if they chose. I may also state that those gentlemen interested in the undertaking here in Victoria are not and do not wish themselves to be in any way associated with the company as it appears in your article above referred to. Trusting you will see your way to refer to this letter in all fairness to an undertaking which has been started by prominent business men of this city, and which through their belief and confidence is within a very short date to be in a working condition. I am, yours truly,

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

COWICHAN.

Duncan, April 6.—Mr. W. F. Burton and Mr. W. H. Purvis went down to Victoria yesterday after trying their skill as anglers in the Cowichan river, with but indifferent success.

During the last fortnight several good catches of trout have been made. Mr. J. S. Bevins claiming the best bag of 27 fish. A meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society is to be held at the hall on Saturday with a view to reorganizing the association under the Farmer's Institute Act.

Mr. Watson Boyd is visiting the district in the interests of the Cowichan Lumber Company.

CHEMAINUS.

Chemainus, April 5.—The Agricultural Society of Duncan will distribute flowers and plants to each public school of the district. A suitable prize is offered for the school attaining the best results. Miss Loot, of Victoria, has taken charge of the Chemainus Landing school.

Capt. Gibson, lately appointed U. S. consul, has completed his new office.

The newly appointed constable, Mr. Halhed, of Quamichan, will make his home here.

Mrs. Thompson, of Nanaimo, is spending a few days visiting her father, Mr. Kersley. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Robinson have returned from Victoria. Mrs. Wilson has gone to Vancouver to spend a few weeks with her friends there.

There is every indication of the present fine weather continuing, and farmers are pushing the spring work.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Cedar district, held service in All Saints church in the afternoon, and in St. Michaels and All Angels in the evening of Sunday last.

THE STUDY OF MAN.

An observant woman gives the following advice to her juniors:

For a man's birth look to his linen and finger-nails, and observe the inflections of his voice.

For tastes, study the color of his ties, the pattern and hang of his trousers, his friends, and his rings—if any.

For his propensities, walk round and look carefully at the back of his head, and remember girls—never to marry a man whose neck bulges ever so little over his collar.

For his breeding, talk sentiment to him when he is starving, and ask him to carry a bandbox down the public street when you've just had a row.

To test his temper, tell him his nose is a little on one side, and you don't like the way his hair grows—and if that don't fetch him nothing will.

Piquant Marie Jensen whose fame in comic opera and comedy is known in every nook and corner of the country, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre next Monday evening, in a new and clever comedy entitled "The Nancy Hanks." The play was written by Frank Tannehill, jr., and was one of last season's greatest successes. The name might imply that the play had something to do with the great queen of the turf, perchance a story of the track and the paddock, but it has not. It is true that it possesses the famous mare's three greatest attributes. It is sterling in quality, and coursing through its veins is the finest blood the very elixir of its kind, and like "Nancy," in track parlance, "it gives everyone a run for his money," and again like "Nancy," it sets a pace that others can attempt, but none can stay the mile at the killing gait. Aside from these attributes, there is nothing to remind one of the trotting queen. "The Nancy Hanks" is simply the name of a gold mine, and a salted one at that. It is a comedy of the highest order, clean and wholesome in its humor and replete with originality. The possibilities are wonderful and they are afforded to as clever a company as will travel this season.

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1 a.m..	46	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	46·		5 a.m.—16 S.W.
9 a.m..	45	Highest 53·	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	51		9 p.m.—Calm.
p.m..	49·	Lowest 43·	Rain .06
9 p.m..	44		Sunshine—1. 36.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed..... 30,634 Reduced..... 30,594

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By City of Kingston from the Sound—Willamette P & P Co, Lyttleton Times, Edw Dunlop & Co, Jno Fairfax & Son, Sinclair & Co, L Goodacre, F R Stewart, S J Pitts, Breede & Co, Valo & Brookes, Okell & Morris.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At 227 Johnson street., the wife of G. A. Smith, C.E., Alberni, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DILLON—On the 30th ult., in Portland, Charles Dillon, brother-in-law to Joseph Dwyer, of this city.

M'DOUGALL—At No. 32 Pioneer street, April 5, Elmer Alex, only son of Daniel and Teresa McDougall, aged 1 year.

Funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday, 7th, at 2 p.m., and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 2:30 p.m.

M'DOUGAL—At Los Angeles on the 31st ult., Anna Mary McDougal, aged 38 years, youngest daughter of the late Donald McLean, chief trader of the Hudson's Bay Co.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1:45 p.m. from Hanna's parlors, and later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Mr. Kelso Tells the Legislature How Ontario Deals with Waifs and Strays.

The Little Ones Given Every Chance to Become Good Men and Women.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the legislature had the opportunity of listening to a very interesting and common sense address by Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent for the neglected and dependent children in Ontario. Mr. Kelso has been in Manitoba showing the government there how Ontario is now looking after the waifs and neglected children there and yesterday, on the suggestion of the Premier, a recess of an hour was taken in the legislature to enable him to give a short talk on how this work was carried out in Ontario.

In introducing Mr. Kelso, the Premier pointed out how timely was the visit when the problem had arisen in this province of how to deal with neglected children.

Mr. Kelso, in opening, drew attention in the first place to the fact that the care of neglected children had of late years come to the front as a public question in many countries and a great many efforts were being made in various portions of the world to prevent these ones becoming from their neglect an addition to the criminal classes. In England the result had been a distinct reduction of the prison population for while in 1881 the number of per- had been reduced to 15,000 in 1891, while no less than 50 prisons had been closed. Australia had also taken hold of the subject and had tried partly by means of training ships to turn out good citizens from children who from their neglect or surroundings were likely to prove additions to the criminal class. However, this placing in one training ship of so many boys, 600, in one instance was not found to be altogether a wise policy, especially in a new country where there was such a large extent of country yet to be developed. Consequently a new method was employed of farming out boys and girls in the agricultural districts, and the result was not only found beneficial to the children, but was cheaper for it had only cost 5 shillings a head a week for the 1,500 of these boys and girls so farmed out. Now what he was about to bring to their attention was the plan of taking neglected children from the immoral associations and placing them out in foster homes. In Ontario, until a few years ago there were reformatories and industrial schools, but as in the case of British Columbia to-day there was no comprehensive system existing for carrying out the work, that is there was no legal enactment by which children could be taken away from immoral fathers and mothers. That is a neglected child might be found and placed in a home, but there was nothing to prevent a drunken or criminal parent from taking that child away from the home and returning it to its immoral surroundings. Now he wanted to put this subject in a business light and to show that the introduction of the system now in use in Ontario was a saving to the state. In Ontario they got the laws of Great Britain, the United States and Australia to find out some economical way of looking after the waifs and strays and neglected little ones who, deprived of moral training, were growing up as additions to the criminal classes. The principle was taken that the parents were responsible for the proper care of children and that the parent should be held liable if the child were found begging or in bad surroundings. Under such circumstances the parent could be prosecuted and the child taken away from the parent's care. The act was drawn up, the government appointed a central office and undertook a state guardianship of such children, for surely no person has more claim on the state than the boys and girls who will be the future citizens. Reformatories and training schools were quite out of place in this new scheme. He was the superintendent in charge of this central office, and the aid societies worked in harmony with the government. These child aid societies were recognized by the government by an order in council authorizing them to exercise the powers given them under the act under his supervision. This great work was all accomplished at a cost of less than $4,000 a year for the government only paid for the central office and the necessary assistance there. The aid societies were recognized by the courts as the guardians of homeless and neglected children, but the object is not to keep the children in these institutions, but to find them homes in families where they can grow up under the true home influence. So successful had this method proved that a home has been found for every one of these children. Last year 300 of them were placed in homes, and in the five years the act had been in operation foster homes had been found for no less than 1,000.

The expense of this plan was so slight as to commend itself in dollars and cents. The Ontario reformatory population had decreased in the five years from 265 to 123 and was getting still lower. The government had found this plan far better than reformatories or industrial schools. The result had been a direct saving to Ontario of $40,000 a year in money. In Manitoba they had got information from Ottawa a few months ago as to the system there and it was that reason that brought him West. In Manitoba there was a bill before the legislature to-day dealing with the subject. In British Columbia to-day there was no law on the statute book by which a child could be taken from immiral parents. Such a statute was necessary and had been found so in Ontario and other places. Looking over the revenue for British Columbia he noted that over half of it was to be expended directly or indirectly on account of the criminal classe, administration of justice, etc. Now, why wait till a boy becomes a criminal before looking after him. Would it not be better to prevent boys falling into bad habits and instead to make useful men of them. The reformatory here was a pretty poor affair and he was glad of it for it was far preferable to a large, well appointed institution, for experience had shown elsewhere that when there was a fine industrial school building some parents were only too glad to get rid of their children and get them into it. That was the reason why Michigan had 600 boys in her reformatoy—a reproach to the state and not a credit to it. He was glad to say that in Ontario out of five institutions of the kind there were less boys than in any one in the United States. Ontario was proud of that. It was a delusion to teach boys trades in an industrial school. He said this from experience, for the boys will not stick to the trade after they get out, the trade having been learned under compulsion. In Ontario when a child was taken care of under the act it was first placed in the children's aid institution until a home was found for it. Each child was worth $1,000 to the state so they were well worth looking after and turning into good citizens. The act was brought in in 1893 and had never been brought within the range of politics, all political parties working in harmony on it. It saved many thousands of dollars and was a good investment.

Prolonged applause rewarded Mr. Kelso for his able address and many questions were asked him by the Premier, Hon. Col. Baker, Mr. Semlin and others.

Mr. Kelso explained that no difficulty had been found in finding homes for the children. When a child was taken hold of by the society announcements were made and never had it been necessary to keep a child for more than three months. The child was not lost sight of, for a visitor travelled about to see how the children were cared for and reported to him. He had the right to take away a child from a foster home if it were not well cared for, nor were the foster parents obliged to keep a child unless they wanted to. It was remarkable that although the girls formed nearly three-quarters of the 640 children spoken of only three out of that large number had gone wrong deliberately since. He strongly advised that if any reformatory was built it should be in the nature of a farm where the boys would learn manual labor only. In workshops the chance of moral contagion was greater. The children were not bound out, but the people who took them must treat them well and give them the advantages of the family life. The system was elastic and there was no danger of a child getting badly used. The whole of the 60 children he saw here in the orphan asylum could under his system be placed with families in less than two months in Ontario. The system, too, had a good effect on parents, for if a parent had any affection for a child he would be very careful not to neglect the young one for fear of having it taken away. When parents did not care for their children it was better they were taken from them.

Mr. Kelso said the curfew law did not work. It had been found lacking in 40 places in Ontario where tried. It was very desirable to get children off the streets at night no doubt, but it was impossible to carry out the curfew law and the result was that it did more harm than good as it bred a contempt for law among the children.

The Premier on behalf of the members expressed thanks to Mr. Kelso for his able address. He was sure that the subject upon which Mr. Kelso had spoken went to the heart of every member of the legislature.

Mr. Kelso in closing remarked that the legislature could procure a modified copy of the Ontario law now before the Manitoba legislature and he thought it would act well here. He hoped his visit would result in some legislation that would be a benefit to the province in years to come.

CHILLIWACK AFFAIRS.

Mr. Vedder's Vote on the Railway Resolution—A Suit for Two Dollars—Siwash Revival.

Chilliwack, April 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Vedder's vote on the Corbin resolution the other day in the house, has taken some of his friends by surprise, and they can hardly realize that Mr. Vedder would commit such a suicidal act, knowing as he does or ought to know, that the one thing to make Chilliwack the paradise of British Columbia is a railway to the East and West, yet in the face of those facts and for party purposes he deliberately did all he could to stop any chance of getting one. He will think Klondike is a warm place when he comes to explain his actions in this matter.

A suit in the petty debts court last week is of some importance to those carrying on the business of conveyancers, other than solicitors and notaries public. Mr. J. Pelly, S.M., presided. The case was Bent vs. Stevenson. Plaintiff brought action to recover the sum of two dollars. Mr. W. H. Dixon for defendant claimed that plaintiff not being a solicitor or notary had no recourse to the courts and cited cases to that effect. The judge reserved judgment to look up authorities.

Siwashes from the North, South, East and West are encamped at the Indian village of Ski, one mile from Chilliwack. This is one of their annual religious meetings (Roman Catholic). They are accompanied by bands, tents and iktes of various kinds. Bishops, priests and sisters of charities are in attendance and conduct the religious ceremonies, and a more orderly or well conducted assembly could not be found elsewhere.

Mr. Eli Campbell and family, of Sardis, went East the other day to visit friends.

Mr. Archie Knight, of 150 Mile House, who left here four years ago, payed a flying visit to his father, Mr. Thomas Knight, Sr., last week and left yesterday.

L. W. Paisley returned a few days ago from an extensive business trip to the Sound cities loaded for bear.

The Farmers' Institute held a public meeting last week. Two papers were read and an enjoyable as well as profitable time was spent.

Mr. Sproat, superintendent of roads and bridges, has completed the work of clearing out the Vedder creek as far as the appropriation went.

The municipal council held their monthly meeting last Saturday. The principal business was the reviewing of petitions for the improvements on roads.

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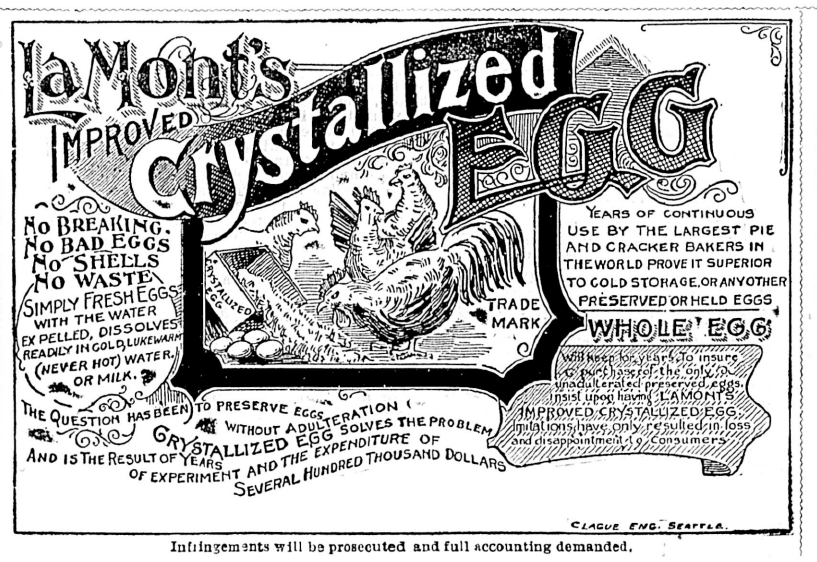

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